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Births.

BAILLIE.—November 19, at her residence, 81, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, the wife of G. H. Baillie, of a daughter.

BEST.—November 16, at her residence, Ingleside, Tangmangaroo, the wife of S. Best, of a son.

ELLIS.—November 18, at Thorlindah, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, the wife of E. H. Ellis, of a daughter.

FLOCKHART.—November 17, at her residence, No. 27, Cottenham-street, Glebe, the wife of Thomas S. Flockhart, of a daughter.

JOHNSON.—October 1, at Wellington, the wife of W. H. Johnson, jun., of a son.

SANDERSON.—November 18, at her residence, Bathurst, the wife of C. Sanderson, of a son.

WICKS.—November 13, at her residence, Queen's Hotel, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, the wife of J. G. Wicks, of a son.

Marriages.

DOBSON—DUNN.—October 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. R. Noake, Harry Albert Dobson, fourth son of R. W. Dobson, Esq., J.P., Victoria Park, to Anna, eldest daughter of John Dunn, Sunnyside, Oaks.

Deaths.

BACKHOUSE.—November 17, at Bathurst, Jane, relict of James Backhouse, aged 62.

BAKER-BUCKLAND.—November 20, at St. Leonards, North Shore, Amy Muir, the beloved wife of H. C. Baker, and dearly loved second eldest daughter of John Jeffreys Buckland, aged 27 years.

EVANS.—November 19, at his parents' residence, Gladstone, Macleay River, Joseph O. S. Evans, in his 22nd year.

FINLAY.—November 14, 1889, at his late residence, Moulder-street East, Orange, Matthew Watson Finlay, second son of the late M. W. Finlay, of Langride, Glasgow, Scotland, aged 39 years, leaving a wife and one little son. Home papers please copy.

KAVANAGH.—On board the steamship Iberia, shortly before reaching Adelaide, Father Gonsalvo Kavanagh, O.P., aged 33 years. May his soul rest in peace.

M'COLE.—November 16, at her parents' residence, Kogarah, Mabel Selina, the youngest daughter of Senior-constable M'Cole, aged 14 months and 25 days.

MYERS.—November 20, at the residence of his father, Mr. Henry Myers, Northumberland-terrace, Moore Park, Mitchell Myers, aged 29 years.

In Memoriam.

POWELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Martha Powell, who died November 21, 1886, after a long and painful illness, at her eldest son's residence, 38, Botany-street, Waterloo. Inserted by her loving daughter. Clara Powell.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULA AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Royal Mail Steamships (under contract with the Imperial, New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian Governments) will be despatched from their Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, for LONDON, calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, Aden, Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Rome	5011	A. W. Adamson	Nov. 23	Nov. 29	Dec. 2
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	Dec. 7	Dec. 13	Dec. 16
Carthage	5011	W. A. Whiter	Dec. 21	Dec. 27	Dec. 30
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Jan. 4	Jan. 10	Jan. 13
Valetta	4919	R. P. Briscoe	Jan. 18	Jan. 24	Jan. 27
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Feb. 1	Feb. 7	Feb. 10
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	Feb. 24
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Mar. 1	Mar. 7	Mar. 10

And thenceforth every alternate week.
RESERVED CABINS ON MODERATE TERMS.
SALOON PASSENGERS MAY BREAK the JOURNEY.
The arrangements for SECOND SALOON PASSENGERS having been thoroughly reorganised, the accommodation now offered is unsurpassed.
Passage money can be paid here for passages from England. Liberal concessions made to families.
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IBERIA	4702 tons	C. Adey	Nov. 30
AUSTRAL	5588 ..	J. F. Ruthven	Dec. 14
CUZCO	3898 ..	J. E. F. Dixon	Dec. 28
ORIENT	5365 ..	J. E. Rider	Jan. 11, '90
LUSITANIA	3825 ..	A. Tillett	Jan. 25
OROYA	6184 ..	R. Studdert	Feb. 8
ORIZABA	6184 ..	G. N. Conlan	Feb. 22
LIGURIA	4666 ..	F. P. Dixon	March 8
ORMUZ	6116 ..	A. Charlton	March 22

And fortnightly thereafter.
PASSAGE MONEY.—Saloon, £55, £60, and £70. Second, £35 and £37.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
Third and Steerage (including bedding, mess utensils, &c.)—
Open berths ... 17 guineas each adult
Four-berth cabin ... 20 pounds each adult
Two-berth cabins ... 22 pounds each adult
Facilities are afforded for bringing out friends and relatives from London by the prepayment of passage money here at the above rates.
MANAGERS: F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
Full particulars on application to
G. S. YUILL, General Manager in Australia.
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SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK, CALLING AT AUCKLAND AND HONOLULU.
Avoiding alike the heat of the Red Sea and the cold of Cape Horn.
Under contract with the Postmasters-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Steamers of this line are appointed to leave Sydney and Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco EVERY FOUR WEEKS, sailing as under:—

Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	Nov. 27	Dec. 21
Mariposa	3000	H. M. Hayward	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.	Jan. 18

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon.
These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.
Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other Companies.
All first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. of luggage for San Francisco and 150lb. "overland" free of charge.
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Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point of the United States may be had on application.
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E. P. HOUGHTON, Acting Manager.

UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
DESPATCH STEAMERS REGULARLY FOR ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS, TAKING PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.
FROM SYDNEY:
MANAPOURI, 1796 tons, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 21, at 4 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Hobart.
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, November 26, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.
FROM MELBOURNE:
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, November 26, via Hobart and Bluff.
Offices—15, Bridge-street. Wharf—Margaret and Sussex streets.
E. P. HOUGHTON, Acting Manager.

NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTH SEAS EXHIBITION.
CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO NEW ZEALAND during the summer months by the UNION LINE.
Steamers will leave Sydney EVERY WEEK, and the magnificent steamer MARAROA will make Special Fast trips occasionally from Sydney.
FARES GREATLY REDUCED.

	Saloon.	Second-class.
To Auckland and back	£10	£6
To Wellington and back	£10	£6
To Dunedin and back (via Wellington)	£13	£7

These tickets have a currency of one month. Tickets by other routes at proportionate rates. Tickets for three months will also be issued at slightly increased rates.
Arrangements have been made whereby Passengers booked by the UNION COMPANY'S Steamers can travel at Special Reduced Rates over ALL THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS in NEW ZEALAND, Also, between SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.
A splendid opportunity is thus afforded the people of New South Wales of visiting not only the EXHIBITION, but also the WEST COAST SOUNDS, the INTERIOR COLD LAKES, and MOUNT COOK in the South Island, as well as the MAORI SETTLEMENTS and the VOLCANIC WONDERS of the North Island of New Zealand.
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Passengers booked to KURRACHEE, BOMBAY, MAURITIUS, and EAST COAST of AFRICA.
The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 6000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamers.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
YARRA	Boulard	November 25	November 29
OCEANIEN	Poydenot	December 25	December 28
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	Jan. 25, 1890	Jan. 28, 1890

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.
Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £20 to £65, including table wines and Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
Available 9 months	£105	£64	£34
Available 12 months	£115	£68	£36

English interpreters meet through passengers for London on arrival of steamers at Marseilles, and accompany them to Paris and Calais.
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1889.	1889.	1889.
Kaiser Wilhelm II.	L. Störmer	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 11
Elbe	C. Thalenhorst	Dec. 28	1890. Jan. 2	Jan. 8
Habsburg	G. Thamann	1890. Jan. 29	Feb. 3	Feb. 8

And thereafter every four weeks.
PASSAGE MONEY from SYDNEY, £14 to £57 10s.
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Passengers and cargo are booked through to New York, via Southampton.
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STEAM TO LONDON, FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.
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Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s Store.

BRITISH-INDIA LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS to LONDON.
UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT.

Steamer.	Commander.	Leaves Sydney.	Leaves Brisbane.
PUNDUA (new)	H. G. Croft	By steamer of A. U. S. N. Co., joining mail steamer at Brisbane.	Nov. 26
TAROBA	Arthur Morris		Dec. 10
JUMNA	Jas. Smith		Dec. 24

SALOON, £65. RETURN, £95.
SECOND SALOON, £36. STEERAGE, £18, when inducement offers.
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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Quiraing	To-m'w, 5 p.m., Nov. 22
	Maranoa*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 26
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	To-m'w, 5 p.m., Nov. 22
Ditto	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., Nov. 23
Ditto	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 26
Ditto	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Nov. 27
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Ranelagh	To-m'w, 5 p.m., Nov. 22
	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., Nov. 23
	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 26
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Nov. 29
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Nov. 27
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Dec. 4
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Ranelagh	To-m'w, 5 p.m., Nov. 22
	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., Nov. 23
	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 26
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Nov. 27
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., Nov. 23
	Barcoo*	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 26
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Nov. 27
	Quiraing	Saturday, 1 p.m., Nov. 30
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., Nov. 23
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), BURKETOWN	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., Nov. 23
NOUMEA, SUVA, FIJI, LEVUKA, FIJI	Birksgate	This day, 5 p.m., Nov. 21
NEW HEBRIDES	Birksgate	This day, 5 p.m., Nov. 21
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

* These steamers are fitted with the ELECTRIC LIGHT.
Fore-cabin Passengers are provided with Food and Bedding.
Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.
Passengers' Tickets issued by ships' officers charged 5s extra.
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The SALOON is AMIDSHIPS, and the state-rooms, containing two berths only, are unusually large and well-ventilated.
SECOND CABIN accommodation is in the POOP.
The steamers are fitted with a HASLAM'S PATENT REFRIGERATOR, ensuring a supply of FRESH PROVISIONS and ICE throughout the voyage, an advantage offered by no other steamers running to Hongkong.
AN EXPERIENCED SURGEON IS CARRIED.
THROUGH SALOON TICKETS are issued to ALL PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, SAN FRANCISCO, and CONTINENT OF EUROPE.
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WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Limited) Line of Magnificent Fast Steel Steamships
For MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy
TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	Richardson
TUESDAY, Dec. 3, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	W. Seymour

For ADELAIDE via MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy
FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	Richardson

The steamers of this service are the largest engaged in the Adelaide trade.
Passengers by through steamers for Adelaide are maintained on board whilst in Melbourne.
NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, BALMAIN, TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS (cargo only).
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	*BUNINY'NG	R. R. Brown
TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 4 p.m.	KON'WARRA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	*GABO	J. Pain

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	BUNINYONG	R. R. Brown
TUESDAY, Nov. 26, 4 p.m.	*K'N'W'ARA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain

* Tranship at Brisbane for other ports.
A NEW DIRECT SERVICE TO MOURILYAN, THE HERBERT, AND GERALDTON HAS NOW BEEN ARRANGED. CARGO AND PASSENGERS BOOKED AT LOWEST RATES.
All passengers' tickets issued on board steamers by ships' officers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.
RETURN TICKETS are available for SIX months.
Special arrangements for large lines of freight.
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FOR MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE.—S.S. LEURA (J. D. Joy) will leave FRIDAY, November 22, at 5 p.m. The LEURA takes passengers right up to the town wharf without the delay of transhipping at Sandridge.
Having undergone a thorough overhaul at Mort's Dock, the splendid passenger accommodation, both first and second class, of this most popular vessel is now in the best order.
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S.S. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, R. R. Brown, will leave for the above ports FRIDAY, November 22, at 5 p.m. This magnificent vessel is one of the most luxuriously appointed passenger steamers on the coast - Saloon full width of ship; roomy two-berthed cabins; spacious promenade deck. Special attention paid to cuisine. The attention of shippers to Mackay, Townsville, and local ports is specially called to this Special Weekly Service, which will go direct from Brisbane. This is the fastest service to Townsville.
REDUCED STEERAGE FARES TO MARYBOROUGH AND ROCKHAMPTON.
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Goods are carried at the LOWEST RATES OF FREIGHT, and exceptional facilities afforded to shippers and consignees.
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ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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THIS COMPANY offers to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne and Adelaide.
THE EXPRESS STEAMERS of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY, as under: From the Company's Wharf, Lime street, off Erskine-st.

S.S. ADELAIDE	SATURDAY, Nov. 23	1 p.m.
S.S. VICTORIAN	SATURDAY, Nov. 30	1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make the PASSAGE to MELBOURNE in 12 HOURS less than any OTHER STEAMERS on the coast, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.
Passengers can be booked at the wharf.
Steerage passengers provided with beds and rugs.
STEAM TO WESTERN AND NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), by early steamer.
GOODS FOR SILVERTON and BROKEN HILL. QUICKEST and CHEAPEST ROUTE.
GOODS can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agents, if so instructed, or by shippers' own agents.
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HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE
STEAM TO MELBOURNE, LAUNCESTON, and HOBART, from Huddart Parker's Wharf.
FOR MELBOURNE.

Burrumbeet	2500 tons	To-morrow, Friday, 10 p.m.
Elingamite	4000 tons	Saturday, Nov. 30, noon.

Saloon, single ... £2 5 0
Saloon, return ... £3 15 0
Steerage, single ... £1 5 0

FOR LAUNCESTON, via MELBOURNE.

Elingamite	4000 tons	Saturday, Nov. 30, noon.

FARES:
Saloon—Single ... £3 0 0
Ditto—Return ... 5 0 0
Steerage—Single ... 1 15 0
Ditto—Return ... 3 0 0

FOR HOBART DIRECT.

Burrumbeet	2500 tons	Monday, December 2, at 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet	2500 tons	Monday, December 9, at 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet	2500 tons	Tuesday, December 17, at 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet	2500 tons	Tuesday, December 24, at 5 p.m.

FARES:
Saloon—Single ... £2 0 0
Ditto—Return ... 3 0 0
Steerage—Single ... 1 0 0
Ditto—Return ... 1 10 0

These steamers are fitted with electric light.
Fore-cabin passengers are provided with food and bedding.
Return saloon tickets are available for six months.
Special reduced rates to Tasmanian ports.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited.
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STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN and BERRY. From Huddart Parker's Wharf.

THIS (Thursday) NIGHT	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.
FRIDAY, November 22	COOMONDERRY	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, November 25	MEEINDERRY	at 9 p.m.

Taking cargo for all Shoalhaven ports on Mondays and Fridays, and Berry only on Thursdays.
No cargo received after 5 p.m. on day of sailing.
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Steamer all the way. Lowest rates. Through booking and all information. 349, George-st. Courtenay Smith and Co.

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This Company's first-class Passenger Steamers will sail as under:—
FROM SYDNEY:
From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.
For HOBART via EDEN.—The MAGNIFICENT new passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, 1700 tons, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st November, at noon; and for HOBART direct, December 2nd, 9th, 17th, and 24th.
For LAUNCESTON.—S.S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 29th November, and 18th December, at 10 a.m.
FARES TO AND FROM SYDNEY AND HOBART OR LAUNCESTON:
Saloon—single, £3
Return, £5
Steerage—Single, £1
Return—£1 10s
FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON.—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.
For HOBART.—FLORA, TUESDAY, 26th November, at noon.
For CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and FORMBY.—S.S. MANGANA EVERY TUESDAY, at 1 p.m.
RETURN TICKETS issued on all lines available for six months.
Great REDUCTION in Fares and Freights.
No cargo received within an hour of sailing.
Time-table published every month.
For full particulars, apply to
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ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY
WEATHER PERMITTING.
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, noon (passengers).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, 3 p.m.; Friday, noon.
CLYDE (BATEMAN'S BAY)—Friday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY, for MORUYA—Friday, noon.
MORUYA—Friday, noon. CARGO ONLY.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG: Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 3s 6d.
TO AND FROM KIAMA: Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s. Meals provided at moderate rates.
TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN: Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s. Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.

CALEDONIA will receive Cargo all parts Myall River, Port Stephens, till Friday even. Mace Wf., Pyrmt.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS. CHEAP FARES and FREIGHTS.
SALOON, £3; STEERAGE, £1 10s.
The magnificent Steamer JUBILEE, 1650 tons, 1250 horsepower, will be despatched from Grafton Wharf, for N. Z. Ports, via Wellington, on TUESDAY, December 3.
J. C. ELLIS, 247, George-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace. THIS NIGHT (cargo only), the BOOMERANG. TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the MAITLAND. Fares, including sleeping accommodation:—SINGLE: Saloon, 6s 6d; RETURN (available for two months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage fare, 3s each way. Offices—York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's steamers, from Wharf, foot of Market-street. Cargo conveyed nightly.
THIS NIGHT, Thursday, at 11 30, the NAMOI.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Friday (cargo only), the GWYDIR.
Fares (including sleeping accommodation)—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; Return (available for two months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way. For particulars apply at offices, 401, George-street (opposite Royal Hotel), and 147, Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. WYRALLAH SATURDAY NEXT.
Cargo now received for all parts of River.
R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.—S.S. WYRALLAH, SATURDAY NEXT. Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c.
R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO CAPE HAWKE AND WALLAMBA RIVER.
S.S. EMMA PYERS, THIS DAY, at 5 p.m.
Passengers and Cargo booked for all parts.
R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The regular Steamship KARUAH will be despatched MONDAY Next, at 4 p.m. Cargo now received.
GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to BYRON BAY Direct.—S.S. ALICE will leave Patent Slip Wharf for Byron Bay on SATURDAY next, at noon. Good passenger accommodation. Cargo now being received. KELLY and QUIGLEY, 7, Exchange-chambers.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 8.
S.S. ELECTRA, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Inverell, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.
Clarence Wharf 2, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. TOMKI, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3.
Shippers are requested to send cargo down early.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.

MACLEAY RIVER.
S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C., R., and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited.
Clarence Wharf, 2, Sussex-street North.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for—
MANNING RIVER.—S.S. ROSEDALE, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at noon.
PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY NEXT.
BELLINGER RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY NEXT.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—S.S. FERNMOUNT, FRIDAY NEXT.
Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.
From Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 8.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.
The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, and all New England towns free of agency or wharfage fees.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, BROKEN BAY, Peat's Ferry, Bar Point, Pittwater, and Newport.
S.S. GRAND leaves Market Wharf at 10.30 a.m. daily.
Cargo at very low rates received daily.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.
S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave every TUESDAY and FRIDAY from Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, off Erskine-street, at 8 a.m. From Gosford, 1.30 p.m.
Fares—4s single, 6s return.
HAWKESBURY RIVER every WEDNESDAY, 8 a.m.
Cargo received daily. Freights payable in Sydney.

EXCURSION TO NEWPORT, PITT WATER, AND BROKEN BAY.
S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave Patent Slip Wharf, Lime-street, every SUNDAY 9.30 a.m., calling at Darling-street, Balmain; leaving Newport at 5 p.m., giving passengers two hours ashore, arriving in Sydney about 8.30. Fares, 3s return. Dinner to be had at the Newport Hotel.

MANLY BEACH, the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting and as far as practicable)
LEAVE SYDNEY, 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.
LEAVE MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.
*Mondays only.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return tickets, 1s; children, 6d.
Freight received from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., holidays excepted.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
CHEAP EXCURSIONS.
Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (*Sat. 12.15, 1.3), 3, 3.10. HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15. Also, at 10 and 2, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.
HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF, calling at Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.
Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

TWEED RIVER (direct).—The regular trader VALE, positively THIS DAY, at 5 p.m., from Patent Slip Wharf. First opportunity for shippers.
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FOR ADELAIDE.
The A1 Barque EXCELSIOR has room for a limited quantity of dead-weight, at a low rate of freight. Apply
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FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The magnificent 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR.
This grand vessel is now loading at the Circular Quay for London, and having large engagements, will soon be despatched.
Most excellent accommodation for first and second passengers.
To be docked and cleaned before sailing.
For rates, freight, &c., apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Messrs. Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The Splendid Iron Clipper Ship SKELMORLIE, 1286 tons Register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, G. HALLIDAY, Master.
Having large engagements, will be despatched about the 27th instant.
For freight, &c., apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent 100 A1 Aberdeen Clipper Ship YALLAROI, 1400 tons register, JOHN BROWN, Commander.
This fine vessel has a quantity of wool already in store, and large engagements. She will be docked before sailing, and will be despatched about the 25th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.
WOOL received at Talbot and Co.'s stores.

FOR LONDON.
The favourite Iron Clipper Ship ILLAWARRA, 1900 tons register, D. B. Carvosso commander, having been docked and cleaned, is now fast loading and will be despatched this month.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior saloon accommodation of this vessel, so well known in the passenger trade.
For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO. / GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. } Agents.
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PUNT GOOD IRON, £3 per week, 150 tons. 197, York-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The noted fast-sailing 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship THOMAS STEPHENS.
This well-known vessel is now loading, and will receive quick despatch.
For rates, freight, &c., apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Messrs. Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The Aberdeen White Star Iron Clipper Ship ARISTIDES, 1661 tons, T. F. Spalding, commander, will have quick despatch.
This splendid ship has unrivalled accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers. Inspection invited.
For terms of freight or passage money apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

FOR MARCH WOOL SALES.
The fine fast-sailing iron A1 ship KOSMOS is now loading, and, having large engagements and the greater portion of her cargo on board and stowed, will have prompt despatch.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Talbot's Store.

THE THAMES AND MERSEY LINE OF AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.
S. S. GULF OF VENICE, from LONDON.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Moore's Wharf.
BILLS of LADING must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.
The steamer will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landing, and any goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
A. M'ARTHUR and COMPANY, Agents, 53, King-street.

Captain LIGHTERWOOD will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S. S. ABERDEEN, from LONDON.
This steamer's manifest having been lodged at the Custom-house, Consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalgety and Co.'s Wharf.
Bills of Lading must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
The steamer will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after landing, and any goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

Captain TAYLOR will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

COPPERSMITH, Brassfounder, Plumber, Manufacturer of Diving Apparatus, &c. Robison, 67, Sussex-st.

CAPTAIN ROBERT MOORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has purchased the steam yacht Northumbri. and intends to use her for Private Picnic Parties only. She will be available for parties wishing to visit the Hawkesbury. Robert Moore, Proprietor, Carreening Cove.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—Barquentine VAGABOND, 474 register. Apply to Captain VOS, Mitchell and Co., Macquarie-place.

STEAMERS for SALE or HIRE.—The fine new fast and commodious Launch MIKADO and others at very reasonable rates. R. JAMIESON, 7, Loftus-street, Circular Quay.

SCHOOL PICNICS and PRIVATE PARTIES.
Avenue Recreation Grounds, steamers Pearl and Rose for hire, moderate terms, hot and cold water free. Apply to Mr. Finlay, or
CAPTAIN BELL, No. 2 Jetty.

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited.
WORKS—MORT'S BAY, BALMAIN.
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The Proprietors are prepared to DOCK VESSELS up to 1500 tons, for the purpose of Stripping, Caulking, and Remetalling, or Cleaning and Painting, on the most reasonable terms possible. Inquire at the Dock, Johnston's Bay, or at the Town Office, No. 33, Pitt-street North, or by Telephone No. 178.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of every description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c., opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as Printers and Publishers, &c., under the name, style, or firm of MANN, EAST, and CO., at 283, Pitt-street, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Mr. HENRY LOVELL MANN will discharge all the debts owing by, and receive all the debts owing to the said firm.
Dated at Sydney, this twentieth day of November, A.D. 1889.
HENRY LOVELL MANN.
ALFRED W. EAST.
Witness—W. P. PLUNKETT, Solicitor, Sydney.

REFERRING to the above, I hereby give NOTICE that the business formerly carried on by the late firm of MANN, EAST, and COMPANY, will be carried on by me at the address of the late firm. No. 283, Pitt-street, Sydney, as heretofore.
Dated this 20th day of November, A.D. 1889.
HENRY LOVELL MANN.
Witness—W. P. PLUNKETT.

Books, Publications, &c.

EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., Limited, York-street, Sydney, Publishers and Wholesale Booksellers. Stationers. New Books by steamer. TRADE LISTS PUBLISHED WEEKLY. Can be had on application.

EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., Limited, York-street, Sydney, Importers of Paper, Stationery, Account Books, Artists' Materials, Engravings, Books, Music, Birthday and Christmas Cards, Fancy Goods, and Novelties.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, Christmas Cards.—New shipments opened. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., York-st.

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FULLER'S Christmas Card Annual EXHIBITION now opening. C. E. Fuller and Co., 385-7, Geo.-st.

LIBRARIES Purchased, Books Bought, Sold, or Exchanged. Angus and Robertson, 110, Market-st.

BARGAINS in Books, Stationery, and Artist Materials, at Hill's Sale, 130, William-st., Woolloomooloo.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE IMPORTERS FROM ENGLAND.—All engaged in trade with Great Britain and Ireland will do well to subscribe to the BRITISH TRADE JOURNAL AND EXPORT PRICES CURRENT, as it gives the most complete and exact information of every branch of Trade, and so renders it unnecessary to read each departmental publication. It is a comprehensive Monthly Resume of all items of interest to Traders resident out of England, the shipping, as well as the market and other commercial news, being written and compiled expressly for the merchant, planter, and exporter and importer abroad.
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G. G. M'ROY, Swanston-street Melbourne.

Personal.

ALFRED F. MORGAN, just arrived at Sydney, from England, via Melbourne, has lost some cards with addresses. Will thank his friends to communicate with him at Victoria Coffee Palace, 208, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ARTHUR CUBITT'S MISSING FRIENDS, CONFIDENTIAL, and GENERAL INQUIRY OFFICE, POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET, opposite the G. P. O., Sydney, is the only reliable institution of the kind in the colony.
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BESSIE.—Write or say where I can see you; most anxious. Fred.

C. L. W.—When will we three meet again? Letter received; somewhat consoling. O. H.

E. M.—For God's sake, let me know my fate. Remember old times. Denison-street, Harry.

HOME again. Hope to see you soon. Please write. Jack.

LADY lost last night.—Can I see you again. Greek, General Post Office.

MISS GILLIGAN.—Send address to Mrs. Carpenter, 55, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

MR. FREDK. HUMMEL, Mrs. Seifert (Paulina Hummel) will arrive by the German s. Essen, Sat. 23rd.

R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 51 and 53, Sydney Arcade.
Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases.
NEXT OF KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates Collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London Agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made (pending collection) to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

WAS unable to meet you. Very sorry. Unchanged. Write kindly. Manly.

WILL Mrs. BYANS, Dressmaker, please call or send address at once, Scorter House, Lewisham.

WOULD N. P. (Herald) write to M. N., William-street Post-office, stating terms. &c.

WOULD Mr. MOSS, who attended Funeral yesterday, kindly call on Miss Spooner, Berry-street, North Shore, this evening? Important.

WILL young Lady and Gentlemen who were in 'Bus Accident, Boomerang-street, some time back (Point Piper-road 'bus), please send address to Mr. Lang, 90, King-street.

WILL Mrs. HERRINGTON CARRUTHERS kindly send her ADDRESS to undersigned, and he will wait upon her regarding business she called about last Saturday. Arthur Cubitt, Post Office-chs., Pitt-st., Sydney.

Lost and Found.

GALA PARROT LOST from Van's Family Hotel, Waverley; scar on breast. 5s reward.

LOST, Wed. morn., bet. Merton-st. and Stanmore station, Purse, gold, &c.; reward. Stationmaster, Stan.

LOST, a cut Jet BRACELET, in town, last Saturday. Mr. Hurst, jeweller, George-street.

LOST, Tuesday, Ocean-street 'bus, black striped Silk Umbrella. Reward, 215, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST, a PURSE, containing money, at corner of Bathurst and Elizabeth streets. Apply 178, Phillip-st.

LOST, Black Mare, white star forehead, JM over 2 near shoulder, £1. Fotheringham, York-st., Mar'kville.

LOST, between Garden-st. and A. Hordern and Sons, a Steel BROOCH. G. Taylor, Garden-st., Alexandria.

LOST, King-st., or Darling Point 'bus, Gold Bar Brooch, sapphires and diamonds. 219, Victoria-st. North.

LOST, vicinity Park-st., Pearl PIN. Finder handsomely rewarded. C. Huenerbein, 318, George-street.

LEFT in 5.22 train to Burwood, 9th instant, English PAPER — Independent and Nonconformist. Finder please send to Alfred Saddington, 28, York-street.

LOST, between Ocean-street and Flood-street, Bondi, Gold Safety Pin BROOCH, with Dove in pearls. 10s Reward. Mrs. Sloman, Ocean-street, Bondi.

LOST, RAILWAY TICKET, with Gold Seal, &c., attached. Reward on delivery to station-master, Ashfield, or W. H. Rowsell, 4, O'Connell-street.

LOST, in or near Botanical Gardens, this Wednesday afternoon, a Silver Hunting WATCH and CHAIN. M. M'Cabe maker. Reward if left at Wesleyan Book Depot, George-street.

LOST, between Fitzroy and Pitt streets, Milson's Point, Gold PENCIL-CASE, with initials "J. L. C., Oct., '89," on. Finder will be rewarded on returning to H. Marsh, 110, Pitt-street.

LOST, a Gold Chain BRACELET, with locket, on the 20th, also a Pocket Case of SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS. Reward. W. Scott, veterinary surgeon, 20, Elizabeth-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed, Dark Brown Shetland Mare PONY, branded C over Z on near shoulder. Apply ISAAC CREASY, Abattoir-road, Balmain, near Flood's Hotel.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, one Chestnut HORSE, branded T (conj.) A near shoulder; one grey Horse, branded R near shoulder; reward. John Miley, off Mitchell-road, Alexandria.

REWARD.—Strayed from Mrs. Zabel's, Prospect-rd., Sum. Hill, bay Mare, black points, brand J.B conj.

REWARD for Black-and-white St. Bernard PUP, lost from St. Mary's, Waverley, Sunday week.

REWARD.—Strayed from Ashfield, chestnut PONY (mare), aged, branded V on near shoulder; had bridle on. Return to H. P. Palser, Ashfield; or 407, Kent-street.

TASMANIAN DIRECTORY.—Borrower please return to T. and W. Willis, 21, Bridge-street, at once.

TAKEN (evidently by mistake or for safe custody) from District Court, this morning, Silk UMBRELLA, with ivory crutch handle. Please return. E. F. Stephen, 86, Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN POUND.—Three HORSES, lot of Goats, to be sold THIS DAY, at noon.

Religious Announcements.

MR. HENRY VARLEY'S MISSION in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.
TO-NIGHT and FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock
SUNDAY, at 3. Sceptical objections answered
SUNDAY, at 7. Gospel address.
Sankey's Hymns used. All invited.

AFTERNOON BIBLE READINGS by Mr. Henry Varley, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS AFTERNOON and FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock. Subject: "The Epistle to the Ephesians."

ALL NIGHT of Prayer, Centenary Hall, York-st. Tuesday, Nov. 26. Particulars next Saturday.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—Christians of all denominations are earnestly requested to attend a Public MEETING in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, to Inaugurate a Branch of the Evangelical Alliance, on TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 7.45 p.m. The object is to combine the vital Christianity of the country, to render Christian principles and influence more efficient in moulding the social and public life of the community. Prominent clergymen and laymen will take part in moving and supporting resolutions. Admission free. A collection to pay expenses.
H. MARTIN, Hon. Sec. Sydney Ministers' Union.

Military Notices.

NO. 1 FIELD BATTERY V. A.—Fatigue PARADE POSTPONED to FRIDAY NIGHT, the 22nd instant.
HENRY CHAPMAN, Captain Commanding.

COMBINED Naval and Military BALL, Exhibition Building, next FRIDAY NIGHT. Double tickets, 5s.

Municipal Elections.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 20th November, 1889.
ELECTION of ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Election of eight ALDERMEN and two AUDITORS, under the provisions of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1879, and the Amended Act of 1887, will take place in the several Wards of the City on MONDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1889.
Notice of Nomination of parties for election will be received at this office from THURSDAY the 21st November, until the hour of 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 26th November, and must be accompanied by a consent to such Nomination, signed by each person nominated.
Forms of Nomination can be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office.
JOHN HARRIS, Returning Officer.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

COOK WARD.
JAS. H. RAINFORD will ADDRESS the ELECTORS TO-NIGHT (Thursday), at Frost's Hotel, Dowling and Hannam streets, at 8 o'clock.
H. C. PARR, Hon. Sec.

COOK WARD ELECTION.
Alderman KIPPAX will address the Electors at Morris's Good Luck Hotel, Bourke and Phelps streets, TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.
F. R. M'LEAN / E. A. BYRNE } Hon. Secretaries.

CHAPMAN for FITZROY WARD.
The COMMITTEE MEET Every EVENING at the Central Committee Rooms, Keary's Hotel, William-street.
M. QUINLAN / S. SMITH } Hon. Secs.

PHILLIP WARD ELECTION.
Alderman MEEKS will Address the Electors at different parts of the Ward on matters of municipal interest, due notice of which will be given.
M. FOX / R. MACKAY / T. DEAN / W. WADSWORTH } Hon. Secs.

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BROCHE ALPACAS, quite new
STYLISH and Fashionable Checks, double, 2s 9d yard
GREAT VARIETY of Stylish Stripes, 14s the full dress
MUSLIN BEIGES, in checks and stripes, 14s, full dress
MUSLIN BEIGES, in plain colours, 2s 3d yard
MUSLIN BEIGES, in Beige colours, 7½d and 9½d yard
FRENCH FOULE, all colours, double width, 1s 9d yard
EXTRA FINE French Foules, 2s 6d yard
FINE INDIANNAS, 2s 9d yard
VERY PRETTY Cream Toil, with silk stripes and borders
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1889.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Commence at 8 p.m.
Pianiste—Miss NAYLOR.
Piano Solo—Selections from "Faust," with scenic effects ... Miss NAYLOR.
Song ... "The Tar's Farewell" Mr. THOMAS GILPIN.
Song ... "The Angel at the Window" Miss GLENDENNING.
Humorous Recitation Mr. HARRY LESTON.
Flute Solo ... Swiss Fantasia (Boehm) Mr. J. LEMMONE.
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Song ... "Love's Old Sweet Song" Miss SHERIDAN REED.
Song ... "Good Night, Beloved" Mr. A. J. SEARL.
Recital ... "Bridge of Sighs" Mrs. EDWARDS.
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THE LAST NIGHT Miss JENNIE LEE.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, NOVEMBER 21,
"SAM" "SAM" "SAM." or the TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.
SAM ... Miss JENNIE LEE, with Songs "Twinkle, twinkle, little Star," "Goodness me, what a lot you know," &c., &c.
HAWKSHAW ... Mr. J. P. BURNETT
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The LAST NIGHT of DRAMATIC SEASON
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JO ... Miss JENNY LEE. Other characters by the Royal Company.
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GRAND OPERA SCENA by Mr. SNAZELLE (who has kindly volunteered).
The whole to conclude (by special request) with the first act of THE GRASSHOPPER, by Mr. J. P. BURNETT.
THE GRASSHOPPER ... Miss JENNIE LEE, in which she will sing the favourite song, THE SQUIRE MARIA.
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Other characters by the Royal company.
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TWO WEEKS ONLY
commencing on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
During the season will be given two operas that have not been heard in Sydney for five years, viz.:
PATIENCE. and OLIVETTE.
Six representations of each work will be given, the initial performance being PATIENCE, in which
MISS CLARA MERIVALE
the young English prima donna, will appear for the first time in Sydney.
Box office plan for the twelve nights now open.

THEATRE ROYAL. CALL FOR PANTOMIME. Ladies whose names were taken down please attend THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. E. W. ROYCE, Stage Manager.

THEATRE ROYAL. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 28.
BENEFIT PERFORMANCE in aid of the INFANTS' HOME, ASHFIELD.
Under the Patronage and in the presence of HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARRINGTON, P.C., K.C.M.G., LADY CARRINGTON, and SUITE. Kindly tendered by Mrs. WARSKITT AND HER PUPILS. Admission, 5s, 3s, and 2s.
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A SLIDE FOR LIFE. TO-DAY, TO-DAY, and UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, commencing at 3.30. BONDI AQUARIUM. PROFESSOR WYMAN at lightning speed SLIDE FOR LIFE from top of Aquarium Building down a plank tressel 400ft., with Roller Skates on at an angle of 45 degrees. A POSITIVE FACT. Will SKATE ON HIS HEAD. NO FRAUD.
He Skates on High Stilts.
He Skates on Toy Waggons.
He Skates on Bicycle Wheels.
He Skates on anything he can get under his feet.
He Skates on his HEAD, at Bondi, at 3.30.
NO DELUSION.
SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER. MOUNTED SWORD CONTEST. Duncan Ross v. Captain Jennings. J. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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ONLY appearance at a Matinée of Mr. SANTLEY in Sydney, and every vocal item in programme will be accompanied by Signor HAZON'S ORCHESTRA.
Plan open to-day at 10 o'clock at Paling and Co.'s.

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A SPECIAL CONCERT
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DANCING.—Mr. A. READ'S Practice Class, 7; Assembly, 8, to-night, Kenilworth Hall, 614, George-st.

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WARWICK FARM RACES. (Registered). WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1889. PUBLIC HOLIDAY! PUBLIC HOLIDAY!
HURDLE RACE. Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any Handicap Hurdle Race or Steeplechase after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. extra. Two miles.
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CENTENNIAL HALL HANDICAP of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of any Handicap Flat Race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb. extra; of two or more, 10lb. extra. One mile and a quarter.
EXCHANGE PLATE of 75 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards. Weight for age. Winner to be sold for 150 sovs.; 7lb. allowance for each reduction of £25 in selling price. Six furlongs.
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A. J. C. Rules. Entrance fee for each race, 1 sov. Entries for the above Races will be received by the Secretary up to 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER. Weights will be declared on MONDAY, 25th NOVEMBER.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary. No. 1, Post-office Chambers, Pitt-street.

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Programme.
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ROSEHILL RACES. PONY, GALLOWAY, MEETING, November 27, 1889. ALL PONIES and GALLOWAYS not holding M. Gorling's Certificate must be in attendance at Tattersall's Bazaar at 2 p.m. on MONDAY NEXT, 25th November. G. B. ROWLEY, Secretary.

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ACT III. "But hither shall I never come again, Never lie by thy side, see thee no more. Farewell!"—TENNYSON.
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Manager's Office, Sydney, 18th November, 1889.
GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS. NORTH SHORE CABLE TRAMS. The public are hereby informed that from the 1st to the 14th of December inclusive (as a trial), all trams will stop where required to pick up or set down passengers, instead of stopping at the present advertised stopping places only. Persons desiring to enter or alight from the cars will please signal the Conductor or the Gripman. By order of the Commissioners. JAMES ROBERTS, Manager.

Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 19th November, 1889.
TENDERS FOR BUILDING A BOAT. TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, for Building a Clinker Boat for the Marine Board Department. Specifications may be obtained on application at the Office of the Marine Board. Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Boat." W. M'MILLAN.

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Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges. Sydney, November 20, 1889.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of 150 cubic yards of 2½in. blue metal. Tenders to be addressed to Roads and Bridges Department, where specification may be seen.

Public Notices.

NOTICE TO JURORS. The JURORS summoned to attend the Central Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, on Thursday, the 21st November instant, will NOT be REQUIRED to attend until Monday, 25th November instant. CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. In the Intestate Estate of GEORGE W. THIRLWELL, late of Noonie Station, near Louth, deceased. CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post-office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 26th day of December next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate. Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, A. P. YOUNG, Esq., of Louth, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed. THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. 20th November, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. In the Intestate Estate of MARK MEREDITH, late of Coonamble, deceased. CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 20th day of December next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate. Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, GEORGE WHITFELDT, Esq., of Coonamble, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed. THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. 20th November, 1889.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. In the Will of DAVID BERRY, late of Coolangatta, near Shoalhaven, in the Colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to this Honourable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Coolangatta aforesaid, on or about the twenty-third day of September last, may be granted to JOHN HAY, of Coolangatta aforesaid, Esquire, and the Honourable JAMES NORTON, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, the Executors in the said Will named. Dated this twentieth day of November, 1889. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and CO., Proctors, 2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. In the Will and Codicils of GEORGE TALBOT, late of Bellevue, Cook's River-road, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament, with two codicils thereto, of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the eighteenth day of November instant, may be granted to ELIZABETH TALBOT, of Bellevue aforesaid, widow, ALFRED TALBOT, of Stanmore, near Sydney aforesaid, Esquire, and ALFRED BROUGHTON, of Sydney, Esquire, the three surviving Executors in the said Will and Codicils named. Dated this 20th day of November, 1889. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and CO., Proctors. 2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM MAYNARD, late of Leichhardt, near Sydney, deceased. CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 20th day of December next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate. Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, F. S. FIELDER, Esq., of Newtown, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed. THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates. 20th November, 1889.

NOTICE of Removal.—Mrs. Rudd, Feather & Glove Cleaner, has Removed from O'Connell-st. to 175, W'm.-st.

TO AUCTIONEERS. AUCTIONEERS in all towns in N. S. W. are requested to communicate with FIRM OF MERCHANTS, with view of selling CHRISTMAS WINES. Apply, first instance, Wallace, Herald Office.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY.—No. 18186. In the Insolvent Estate of GEORGE COHEN, of Upper William-street North, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales. NOTICE is hereby given that the abovenamed insolvent intends to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the third day of December next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the course of business will admit, that his estate may be released from sequestration, under the Act 5, Victoria No. 17, upon the grounds appearing in and by the affidavits of the said insolvent, and of GEORGE WILLIAM ENFIELD, sworn and filed herein. Dated this 20th day of November, 1889. CURTISS and BARRY, Solicitors for Insolvent, 167, King-street, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM MACKEY, Boot Store, Hay. ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY NEXT, the 23rd November, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate. CHARLES T. STARKEY, Chartered Accountant, 86, York-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—The PHILLIP-STEPHAN COMPANY, in LIQUIDATION, have REMOVED from 135, Clarence-street, to offices, No. 237, George-street, opposite Bridge-street. FRED. BROUGHTON, J. M. SANDY, Liquidators.

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against the PHILLIP-STEPHAN COMPANY must be rendered before 30th instant; and all ACCOUNTS due to the late Company must be paid before 30th instant, or legal proceedings will be taken. FRED. BROUGHTON, J. M. SANDY, Liquidators.

NOTICE. TO WAREHOUSEMEN and OTHERS.—All persons to whom the late J. H. BARTLETT was indebted will kindly send their accounts on or before the 30th instant, to care of J. Bartlett, 105, King-street.

MRS. PALMER'S Matinée Postponed on account of alteration in date of Santley's farewell concert.

CAUTION. I, CHARLES EVANS SCRIVEN, lately of Randwick, Sydney, hereby caution all people from giving credit for me on my behalf, or in my name, on any pretence whatever. I will not be responsible for same without my written authority. C. E. SCRIVEN.

IF JOSEPH MASON, Kangaroo Hill, Manly, does not commence and finish his Work within 24 hours, at the Police Station, Manly, I will do so at his expense. (signed) D. TAYLOR.

NEW BROKEN HILL EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Broken Hill, New South Wales. DISTRIBUTION OF RESERVE SHARES. NOTICE. TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed on MONDAY, 2nd December next, for three days, to enable a list of registered shareholders, as on that date, to be compiled, which shareholders only will be entitled to apply for the intended issue of reserved shares. It is, therefore, necessary for holders of scrip who have not registered, to send it to the office of the company forthwith, for the purpose of transfer, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the issue. By order. JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun., Manager. 103, Queen-street, Melbourne, November 18, 1889.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the above Company will be Closed on the 21st November next for three days, to enable a list of Registered Shareholders as on that date to be compiled, which Shareholders only will be entitled to apply for the proposed new issue of shares. It is therefore necessary for holders of scrip who have not registered, to send it to the office of the Company forthwith for the purpose of transfer, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the new issue of shares. By order of the Board, J. J. WESTON, Manager. 28, O'Connell-street, Sydney, October 25, 1889.

SO MANY HOLIDAYS lately having fallen on days that (without public inconvenience) the bakers' employees could not observe, the Board of Management, Master Bakers' Association, have resolved (trusting to public indulgence) NOT TO BAKE or DELIVER BREAD on WEDNESDAY, 27th. E. JESSUP, Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fourth) of One Shilling per share upon all contributing shares in the above Company, payable to me at the Registered Office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before SATURDAY, the 14th day of December, 1889.
By order of the Board,
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Post Office-chambers, Sydney, 19th November, 1889.

VEGETABLE CREEK BASALTIC LEAD PROSPECTING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 23rd) of 6d per Share payable to me at the Office of the Company, O'Donnell-street, Emmaville, on or before November 30, 1889.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS CHANDLER, Manager.
Emmaville, November 15, 1889.

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AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to the best imported Hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 11s dozen.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SOUTH Australian Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, Madeira. H. S. BIRD.

PRIME old No. 1 Kirkton Claret and Hock on Sale, cheap. Hutchins and Co. 51a, Pitt-street.

WIRE ROPE.—Payne's patent improved flexible 4½in. Fraser and Co., auctioneers, George-street.

TANKS, 100, 200, and 400 gallons; ship's iron water Tanks, cheap. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street.

DESSICATED COCOANUT.—The manufacture of the Excelsior Evaporating Company, Fiji, in quantities to suit purchasers, at greatly reduced prices. Quality guaranteed.
SMITH and ALLARD, 68, Pitt-street.

FRESH BUTTER from one of the best makers at Bowral received on Tuesdays and Fridays; guaranteed first-class. WILLIAM HUGHES, Grocer and Wine Merchant, 114 and 116, William street.

AUSTRALIAN WINES.—Light wholesome Wines for summer, from 11s dozen; Ale and Porter, Port, Sherry, Claret, Hock, Brandies, Whiskies, and other Wines at wholesale prices. W. Hughes, 114, 116, William-st.

COOKING STOVES.

The Younger Cooking Stove is the best and strongest ever used in the colony. We are daily receiving testimonials from all parts informing us that they are the best and cheapest Stoves they ever used. They are suitable for either wood or coal, and require no setting. We have all sizes in stock, from 24 to 34 inches long. The latter size will cook for 100 people. Duplicate parts on hand. Send for reduced price-lists and testimonials.
GEORGE FLETCHER and SON.
Ironfounders and Ironmongers, Oxford-street, Sydney.

GAS Cooking.—See Raleigh's Paragon roasting, baking pastry, &c., to-day. Showroom, 201, Elizabeth-st.

LAUNDRY STOVES, most effective, durable. F. R. Robinson and Sons, 285, 287, Castlereagh-street.

TO Aerated Water Makers and Others.—American Marble Dust for Sale. W. H. Soul and Co., Pitt-street.

VINEGAR and LIMEJUICE. Monk's Vinegar Works, 295, Sussex-street.

Miscellaneous.

AERATED Water BOTTLES.—All shapes and sizes made by Botany Glass Works, Rickety-st., 10s gr.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Sundries Bought. Mr. Phillips, 482, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended.

FOR SALE, a quantity of rectangular Galvanised Sheet-iron, PIPING, GAS-SHADES, &c. Apply to Mr. Barnes, Herald Office.

WE are Buyers of Cast Scrap Iron. Souter and Martin, Globe Foundry, Ultimo.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Boots, Sundries, all descriptions. Before disposing of, send for Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 38, George-st. W., who buy for cash. Having orders, can give good prices, especially dresses. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Miscellaneous Articles wanted. Dawson, cor. Goulburn and Eliz. sts., late Bathurst-st.

CHEAP handy TELEPHONES, for direct short connections. Tile Company, 14, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, Portable Washing Copper, Iron Bath, some Furniture. 136, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

CAPSULES.—Wanted, cheap line of assorted CAPSULES. Farnell and Bowden, O'Connell-street.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors Mr. Justice STEPHEN, *Mr. Justice* FOSTER, *and Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

RE SIMEON ALEXANDER MOSS.

Mr. Cohen and Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Davies, instructed by Mr. J. M'Laughlin, to show cause. This was an application to set aside the order of the late Judge in Bankruptcy, dated 25th July, for the sequestration of the estate of appellant, Simeon Alexander Moss, on the following grounds:—1. That his Honor was in error in the construction placed by him on the terms of the order of this Court made on the 2nd May, 1889, granting leave to Simeon Alexander Moss to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of the Court in the first action of Want v. Moss. 2. That his Honor was in error in refusing to allow any evidence to be given in support of the fourth objection, and in refusing to allow any evidence to show that the petition was presented with an improper motive and for a collateral purpose. 3. And upon the facts appearing in evidence before his Honor at the hearing. 4. And upon the several grounds appearing in the affidavit of Simeon Alexander Moss.

Before the case was gone into Mr. Pilcher raised the preliminary objection that the memorandum of appeal was not signed by appellant's solicitor, as provided for by the 41st rule of the general rules in Bankruptcy.

The COURT held the objection to be fatal, and dismissed the appeal, with costs.

RE ANNIE FAWCETT STOREY, EX PARTE L. T. LLOYD (OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE), ISAAC LEWIS ISAACS (RESPONDENT).

Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. E. A. Smith, appeared for the official assignee, in support of an appeal against the order of Mr. Justice Deffell, late Judge in Bankruptcy, in refusing to direct Isaac Lewis Isaacs to pay forthwith to Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee of the estate of Annie Fawcett Storey, the sum of £67 realised by Isaacs on the sale of Mrs. Storey's furniture and effects, by virtue of a bill of sale dated 6th August, 1888, executed by the bankrupt. Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for respondent (Isaacs) to show cause. It appears that Annie Fawcett Storey, the bankrupt, conveyed certain goods by bill of sale to Isaacs, and these goods remained in the order and disposition of Mrs. Storey, and were so at the date of the act of bankruptcy. In that state of things the property in these goods passed to Mr. Lloyd, the official assignee, but they were sold by Isaacs under his bill of sale to one Martin, who received the proceeds. The official assignee thereupon proceeded under the Bankruptcy Act and called upon Isaacs to show cause why he should not pay to him as such official assignee the sum of £67, which was the estimated value of the goods. Mr. Justice Deffell, however, dismissed the application, with costs, on the ground that the proceedings were misconceived and that the official assignee ought to have brought an action of detinue or trover against Martin, to whom the goods had been transferred. From that order the official assignee now appealed, on the following grounds:—1. That his Honor was wrong in ruling that the official assignee was not entitled to recover back from the respondent Isaacs the sum of £67, or any part thereof admitted by him to have been received under the circumstances appearing in and by the affidavit of respondent, dated 27th August last, and the annexure thereto. 2. That his Honor was wrong in holding that the official assignee was not entitled by cross examination of the respondent, or by other evidence, to contradict or qualify the statements of the respondent in the 6th, 7th, and 8th paragraphs of his affidavit. 3. That his Honor was wrong in holding that the contract in the annexure to the respondent's affidavit was not a sale and conversion by him of the goods included in the bill of sale in the notice of motion mentioned, and in ruling that the written contract could be qualified or altered by the evidence of the respondent. 4. That upon the facts and under the circumstances appearing and admitted before him, his Honor should have made an order for the payment by the respondent of the sum of £67 to the official assignee.

After hearing argument, and without calling upon Mr. Gordon to reply,

Mr. Justice STEPHEN said it appeared to the Court that, under subsection 4 of section 130 of the Bankruptcy Act, the official assignee had power to take these proceedings to recover this money. The subsection, so far as it was material, was in these words: "Whenever the official assignee or trustee claims any property as part of the bankrupt's estate, or claims any right against any person, whether such person is or is not a party to the bankruptcy, the Judge may, upon motion of the assignee or trustee of any person interested in such property, hear and determine either upon affidavit or upon oral evidence, or both upon affidavits and oral evidence, the question raised by such claim and make such order thereupon as he may deem expedient or necessary for the purpose of doing complete justice between all the parties interested." It seemed, therefore, that the Judge had ample jurisdiction to hear the case exactly as if it had been an action of trover or detinue or for money had and received, brought by the official assignee against Isaacs. In that case the only question for determination—it being admitted that the goods were in the order and disposition of the bankrupt, and therefore passed to the official assignee—was whether respondent had converted the goods. The Court were clearly of opinion that respondent exercised an act of ownership over the goods, and sold them and received the proceeds. That was an act of conversion, and the only question was whether this particular sum of money could be recovered in the manner asked for by the official assignee. Isaacs having sold the goods for £67, it appeared to the Court that there was no reason whatever why the official assignee should not have been allowed to proceed under the 4th subsection of section 130 of the Act; and that being so, the appeal must be allowed, and the respondent be directed to pay the £67 over to the official assignee, with costs of the present motion and the Court below.

RE RICHARD THOMAS M'ALISTER EX PARTE E. M. STEPHEN (OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE) V. FRANK GRIMLEY (RESPONDENT).

Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Davies, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, appeared for appellant Grimley to move to set aside the order of Mr. Justice Deffell in the above matter. Mr. Wise and Mr. Bateman, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, appeared for the official assignee to oppose the motion. The cause was heard before the late Judge in Bankruptcy on September 5 and 10 last, and his Honor on the lastmentioned day made an order declaring void as against the official assignee a purchase made by Frank Grimley of the assets of the bankrupt Richard Thomas M'Alister at a sale of the same held by the Sheriff in pursuance of a writ of *fieri facias* dated August 25, 1888, and issued in the action Grimley v. M'Alister. At the hearing his Honor, on two specific grounds, found against appellant and in favour of the official assignee, and the other three were found in appellant's favour. It appears that M'Alister became bankrupt on April 5 of this year. Grimley, the appellant, was a creditor of his for the sum of £276, and on August 3 last year he issued a writ to recover the amount. On the 31st July, 1888, one Thomas S. Scolefield also issued a writ to recover the sum of £18 on a promissory note from bankrupt. After Grimley's writ was issued an appearance was entered to Scolefield's writ, but no appearance was entered to Grimley's, although at the time the bankrupt might have done so. Execution was issued on Grimley's writ in consequence of non-appearance, and the bankrupt's property was sold for the sum of £50 to Grimley. It was sought to set aside the whole transaction on the ground that it was a fraudulent preference of Grimley over the general body of the creditors. The judge held that there was a collusive arrangement between the bankrupt and Grimley, and ordered the transaction to be set aside. It was now moved, on behalf of Grimley, that such order be reversed or varied on the following grounds:—1. That his Honor was in error in determining on the evidence that the sale was a fraudulent and collusive arrangement between Grimley and the bankrupt for the purpose of defeating the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act. 2. That his Honor was in error in determining that the sale was made in pursuance of a judgment and execution had and made to and for the intent and purpose to delay, hinder, and defeat the creditors of the bankrupt, contrary to the statute 13 Elizabeth, ch. 5. 3. That his Honor was in error in declaring on the evidence that the purchase by the appellant of certain assets of the bankrupt was void, as against the official assignee. 4. That his Honor should have heard counsel for the respondent in reply to the address of counsel for the official assignee before deciding in favour of the official assignee.

After hearing Mr. Walker and Mr. Davies, and without calling upon Mr. Wise,

Mr. Justice STEPHEN, after reviewing the facts of the case and the points upon which Mr. Justice Deffell apparently based his decision, said that they could not, sitting there as a Court of Appeal, say that there was no fair and reasonable ground on the facts before him to justify Mr. Justice Deffell in drawing the inference which he did, and that being so, his Honor's decision must be upheld, and the appeal dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice FOSTER and Mr. Justice MANNING concurred.

Order accordingly.

RE HENRY COX COLTER (DECEASED).

Mr. Wise appeared for the respondent. There was no appearance on behalf of the appellants, and the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

HORNSBY AND SONS V. HUDSON BROTHERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Dowling and Dowling, for the defendants.

Evidence for the plaintiffs was continued:—

Arthur Davies, who had had large experience in the iron trade, was acquainted with plough-shares; a "D" share indicated one for a certain plough, and not anything else except that of the maker—Hornsby; except Hudson Brothers, he knew of no one else who made the "D" shares.

To Mr. Pilcher: Hornsby's shares were branded, and bore their name; that indicated it was Hornsby's.

Walter Currie, farmer in Cootamundra district, had attended shows in the capacity of judge; the Robinson's ploughs that were used in that district had Hornsby "D" shares on them; the only "D" shares he knew of were Hornsby's and Hudson's; the latter he had only known for a couple of years; Hornsby's was a good share, but Hudson's was a bad one; he found them so in Cootamundra land, where the soil was heavy; he knew the "D" share to indicate Hornsby's; if he were asked for Hudson's "D" share he would know what it meant.

To Mr. Pilcher: A "D" share was one that fitted into a "D" foot; as far as he knew, all the Hornsby shares were branded with the name.

Benjamin C. Morton said that the plaintiff company was converted into a limited company about 1879; witness had the control of the colonial and Continental business up to 1883, since which he had been travelling abroad; during 1879-80-81 he was a good deal in the office in England; he knew Mr. Smithurst whose correspondence he always saw in company with another official; he never saw any letter from Mr. Smithurst to the effect that the "D" shares were being made in the colonies, he never heard of it; it would have been an important subject and dealt with by the directors; their trade mark was a most vital part in the business which was one of the largest in the world; no such letter as referred to by Mr. Smithurst about being unable to stop the manufacture of "D" shares in the colonies had ever come to witness's knowledge; he had been through New South Wales and Victoria in connection with the business of the firm; the "D" share was one of their shares with or without the trade mark of the horns and name, which were of recent date; the "D" shares were first made in 1859, and he never heard of any other maker of "D" shares in England; the plough was made to take a certain share; excepting Hudson's he never knew of another "D" share; he heard about July, 1886, that Hudson's intended making "D" shares, and he went direct home to England to apprise the firm of it; he was then instructed to return to the colony, collect evidence, and take proceedings against them; he arrived in the colony in May, 1887; in 1887 he went to Robinson's, in Melbourne and inquired for colonial-made "D" shares and obtained two; the firm sent out for them—they were Hudson Brothers' make—and those were the only ones he saw at the time; Briscoe and Co., of Melbourne, were not agents for their ploughshares; the shares were sold to them in the same manner as to other firms, and to Mr. Martin, who was agent for engines, threshers, harvesters, &c.

To Mr. Pilcher: The transactions with Briscoe and Co. were carried on just the same way as with Mr. Martin; the goods were invoiced to them in the same way; Mr. Martin got ploughshares just the same as he got other things; the Hornsby trade mark was registered in 1879; witness did not know if he had had anything to do with it; he might have taken part in the correspondence; instructions were given about that time to register it in all parts of the world; they were led to register the "D" because they knew that Hudson Brothers were going largely into the machinery trade; he did not know that the "D" share was being made then; he could not say what operated on the minds of his firm to induce them to register the "D."

John Blackstock, who was employed at Briscoe's, in Melbourne denied that there was ever a colonial-made share in their stock, to his knowledge.

James Martin, agent for the Hornsby firm, had been selling the Hornsby "D" plough shares for many years; the share took its name on account of being made by Hornsby, and did not originate with the shape of the plough-foot; he had been to the shows in Victoria and seen Robinson's ploughs, but never with any other than a Hornsby share; he had been to Robinson's firm at different periods since 1875, and never saw a colonial-made "D" share there; never saw a colonial-made "D" share until he saw Hudson's.

To Mr. Pilcher: After 16 or 17 years' experience he was unable to tell a "C" share from a "D" by the socket; he might tell an "F" or an "N"; the difference between "C" and "D" was very slight; the "D" on the share indicated that it had a certain size socket; "D" implied nothing but a Hornsby share; Mr. Smithurst never spoke to him about the "D" shares being manufactured in Victoria, or in South Australia; he never heard that any had been made at either place, and would not believe it if he heard it now.

The evidence had not closed when the Court rose.

In Chambers.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

EX PARTE BARCLAY.

Mr. Rich (Messrs. Laurence and Rich) appeared for the applicant, John Barclay, of Broken Hill, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition directed to the police magistrate, Broken Hill, and Stanley Lowe Shaw to restrain them from proceeding further under an order made against applicant upon a charge of wilfully damaging certain galvanised iron claimed to be the property of Shaw. A prohibition was granted on the 22th October last, when the facts were published, but subsequently Shaw applied for and obtained a re-hearing, the original order being rescinded for that purpose. Mr. Rich now read a letter from the solicitor of Shaw, intimating that his client did not intend to proceed further in the matter. The rule absolute for a prohibition was therefore granted with costs.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. HENRY.)

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re John Muir. An adjourned public examination. The bankrupt attended, but not having filed proper accounts, his examination was adjourned for a week.

Re Thomas Garland Treseder. An adjourned public examination. As the single meeting had not terminated, the examination was further adjourned for three weeks.

Re Thomas Ryan. This was an adjourned single meeting and public examination. A further adjournment was granted of a week to enable the bankrupt to consult with his creditors as to voting his private effects and household furniture. At a later stage the bankrupt returned, and the creditors then present and represented carried a resolution giving him his furniture. The official assignee declined to examine, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Frank Farnell. An adjourned single meeting and public examination. The bankrupt attended, and in answer to Mr. Nash (who appeared for proved creditors) said he was residing at North Shore, and his furniture was hired from Mr. A. B. Pyke. He had been induced to sign a promissory note for £1500 on the representations of a man named Thompson, who assured him that a certain business had been purchased for £2500, and that a profit of £100 a week would be returned. He never received any consideration for the note. Other promissory notes he had signed for various amounts, but he had never received any consideration. He was a partner in the firm of Allan, Bowden, and Farnell, but resigned in September. He received nothing on retiring; under the deed of partnership he was compelled to retire on becoming bankrupt. He applied for some consideration, but his late partners refused to give him anything. In July and August he made two marriage settlements. He had not drawn a penny from the business of Allan, Bowden, and Farnell since his sequestration. He did not know that he was insolvent when he made the deed of settlement in July. There was really no property under the settlement; he merely conveyed his interest in his father's will after paying off what he had anticipated—about £2000. He expected to be able to pay off the bills becoming due in August from the £2000 which he would receive from the floating of the business into a company. The concern which Thompson represented had been purchased was the Newtown Markets. He had received one month's salary, £25, under the Payment of Members Bill. All his assets were £10. The public examination was declared concluded.

Re Joseph Moss. An adjourned single meeting and public examination. The bankrupt attended, and was examined. He said he was an hotelkeeper at Wellington, and after his bankruptcy he went to live with Mr. Sadling at the Club House Hotel, Warren. Mr. Sadling had purchased the hotel on terms for £1200. The electroplate of witness's hotel was now at Warren, and his horse and buggy, included in the bill of sale, were also there. Before his sequestration he endorsed a bill to enable Sadling to purchase the hotel at Warren. He himself had no interest in the hotel, nor did he take an active part in the business. He had no interest in any mining property. The examination was declared concluded.

Re E. H. Taylor. On the application of Mr. Nathan, the matter of public examination of the bankrupt was adjourned to September 4.

Re Denis O'Sullivan. The bankrupt attended for his public examination. No creditors were present, and, as the official assignee declined to put any questions, the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Henry Harris. An adjourned single meeting and public examination. Nothing was done at the meeting; the bankrupt did not desire to amend his statement, and the public examination was declared concluded.

LEAVE TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATES.

Re James Linklater. The bankrupt in person applied on notice and affidavit filed 12th November, for leave to apply for his certificate. Leave was granted, under section 41.

Re Benjamin Hagan. This was a similar application, and the same order was made.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re William Goward. Mr. G. Sly, for the official assignee, examined Purves Fiavers, and the examination terminated.

Re Charles Alexander Anderson and Ernest Constantine Muller. This was an adjourned examination of witnesses under section 30, but it was not proceeded with, and was struck out.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Alfred William Finch Noyes, Alfred Jameson, and Michael James Carew, of Deniliquin, v. Thomas Barday, District Court bailiff. Petition to be heard on December 4.

Edward Sparke and Joseph Clift, jun., of West Maitland, auctioneers, v. Walter Bramble, of Honeysuckle Point, Newcastle, butcher. Petition to be heard on December 4.

SEQUESTRATIONS ON PETITION OF DEBTORS.

Walter Davenport, lately residing at Mount Costigan, and having for the greater part of the past six months resided at South Burwood, near Newcastle, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Gorman, of Kempsey, Macleay River, auctioneer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Edwin Lobb, of Heathcote, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Solomon Marks, of 107, William-street, Sydney, and having carried on business at 122, Crown-street, Sydney, jam manufacturer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

James Fort, of Coal Cliff, Clifton, engine-driver. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Ennis, of Kempsey, Macleay River. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Edward Matthew Burrowes, of Killarney, Hurstville. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge WILKINSON).

FOSTER V. ROTTON AND OTHERS.

In this case Thomas Foster sought to recover from R. J. D. Rotton, John Shepperd, and Herbert Massey £14 for wages due for managing the Razorback Gold-mining Company. A verdict was given for the defendants.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge M'FARLAND *and juries.)*

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

ALLEGED ILLEGALLY PAWNING.

The jury in the case of Kurajiro Meguta, charged with illegally pawning a watch belonging to Mohey Kornai without his consent and with a fraudulent intent on July 16, who had been locked up for the night, were brought into court this morning, and as they could not agree, they were discharged. The accused was remanded for further trial. Bail was allowed accused, himself in £80, and one surety in £80.

LARCENY BY A COPARTNER.

James Alexander Hunter pleaded not guilty to a charge that he did at Sydney on August 26 last, being then a member of a certain copartnership, steal £503 2s., the property of the copartnership. A second count charged accused with stealing £487 15s., also the property of the copartnership. The accused was defended by Mr. G. Wallace. The evidence for the Crown went to show that the accused was the managing partner in Sydney of the firm of Parsons Brothers and Co., and he received a salary of £7 a week, besides one-sixth of the net profits of the firm: it was the accused's duty to enter all cheques received by him on behalf of the firm in a cashbook, and no one else had anything to do with this book; the partnership dated from January 1, 1889, but before this Hunter was in the employ of the firm; on August 26 accused drew the two cheques mentioned in the indictment, the first one being in favour of Short and Co., and the second in favour of J. Burne and Co., but there was no entry in the books showing that these amounts had been paid away; the deed of partnership of the firm provided that none of the partners were to draw their share of the profits without the consent of Mr. Parsons; some time about the end of August last, accused went to Mr. J. H. Burne, a mining agent whom he had known for some time, and asked him if he would put through his account at the bank two cheques in his name. Mr. Burne asked him why he wished to do this, and accused replied that he had lost a lot of money gambling, and he wanted to pay the money, but he did not want the cheques to go through his business account. Mr. Burne said, "I hope you are not getting into difficulties," and Hunter replied "There is no fear of that;" and he added "This is the balance of my profits of the business for the last year." Mr. Burne allowed the money to be paid into two different banks in his name, and accused drew the money out, Mr. Burne signing the cheques. On September 11 accused told Mr. Philip J. Upton, the bookkeeper in the employ of Messrs. Parsons Brothers and Co., that he intended to go away to Wollongong to see if he could establish an agency or whether it would pay to send a traveller into the district. After this he intended to take a holiday for a week or a fortnight. Accused added that he would not leave any address, as he did not know where he would stay, but he would send an address later on. Hunter also said that his wife wanted to go with him, but he did not want to take her, and would not let her know his address. About September 11 accused saw Mr. Percy Goddard, and asked him if he would like a trip into the country, and in the course of conversation Hunter said that he wanted Mr. Goddard to go along the Illawarra line to represent him. He said the fact was that he wanted to go away to the mountains, but he did not want his office to know. Mr. Goddard said he would go, and Hunter then handed him some letters addressed to Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, and Mr. Upton, together with instructions when to post the letters, and also telling him to send certain telegrams from Kiama and Wollongong. Mr. Goddard was to meet accused at the Café Français on the following Saturday week. Mr. Goddard went away and sent the letters which arrived, in due course, at their destinations. The letter to Mr. Upton, which was signed by accused, informed that gentleman that an agency had been opened at Wollongong; but that he would bring particulars back with him. A telegram sent to Mr. Upton asked him to send all letters to Bowral. The accused travelled under the name of Percy Wane to Rockhampton, where he was arrested. In his possession was found a ticket in the name of Percy Wane for the passage by a steamer sailing for Batavia on or about September 17. There was also £79 10s found upon him, and a ring on which was engraved the name of Percy Wane.

Mr. Wallace, in his address to the jury, contended that the Crown had failed to prove that Mr. Parsons did not give authority to the accused to withdraw the money.

His HONOR directed the jury, that as the Crown had proved that Mr. Parsons was out of the colony, the onus of proof rested with the accused to show that he had authority to take the money.

Mr. Wallace asked his Honor to reserve that point, which he did.

The jury found the accused guilty, but recommended him to mercy on account of his 14 years' good service with Messrs. Parsons and Co.

The Crown Prosecutor mentioned that the total amount of the deficiency was £2160.

His Honor sentenced prisoner to three years' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

IMPERSONATING TO OBTAIN MONEY.

William Brown was arraigned on an indictment charging him that he did, at Sydney on October 26, falsely personate and pretend to be William Hammil to fraudulently obtain money. The accused was undefended. It appeared from the evidence for the prosecution that the accused and Hammil were prisoners in Goulburn gaol, and they occupied the same cell. Hammil told accused that he had a wife in Silverton. Brown's sentence was completed before Hammil's, and when he came out of gaol he went to Sydney and at once telegraphed to Mrs. Hammil, of Silverton, asking her to send him some money, and that he would be home in a few days. The telegram was signed William Hammil. Two other messages of a similar nature were forwarded by the accused to Mrs. Hammil, and a reply was received that the money would be forwarded on the following day. Accused was arrested and taken to the Detective Office. While the officer was engaged accused bolted out of the room and locked the detective in. He was subsequently caught after an exciting chase.

The accused, in defence, stated that he had the sanction of Hammil for applying for money.

The jury, without leaving the box, found the accused guilty.

His Honor sentenced him to five years' penal servitude, but if at the end of three years his conduct was good, and he petitioned for a remission of the remainder of his sentence, he would recommend his discharge.

JURORS FINED.

Robert Loughton, M'Gregor-street, Burwood; Charles Rodgers, New Canterbury-road, Canterbury; Henry Hullert, 39, Surry-street, Sydney; were each fined 40s. for non-attendance as jurors.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Joseph Lilley, obstructing a road; Eliza Locke, receiving stolen property.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Equity Appeals.—At 10 a.m., before the full Court: Lion Fire Insurance Company v. Neild, defendant's appeal; same v. same, defendant's appeal.

Bankruptcy Appeals.—Re Thos. Jas. Baker; re Chas. Anderson and Co. In Equity, Chancery-square, before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 11 a.m.: Hornsby and others v. Hudson Bros. (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Pollack v. Walsh, to proceed on account.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity: at 10 a.m., Lunacy matters.

In Divorce.—For hearing: At 10 a.m., M'Gee v. M'Gee, Smith v. Smith, Bettye v. Bettye, Le Couteur v. Le Couteur, Neilson v. Neilson, Abel v. Abel, Morgan v. Morgan, Low v. Low, Hardcastle v. Hardcastle, Bradshaw v. Bradshaw.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning: At 10.15 a.m., motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for sale of real estate.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Attorney-General v. Lloyd, 11; Creasy v. Brown and others, 11.30; Reddington v. Toohey and another, 12; in re gent., one, &c., 2. Before Chief Clerk: Allt's Brewing Wine and Spirit Company v. Hanney, 10.30; Middleton v. Elkington, 10.30; Hudson Bros., Limited, v. Lambert, 10.45; in re J. J. M'Caul, 10.45; Jones v. Jackson (adjourned), 11.30.

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—John Jones, Thomas Price, Louis Melaise Bouquet, adjourned certificate applications; Herman and Co. v. Frederick M'Quade, Abraham Friedman v. Isaac Donshea, hearing of creditors petitions; Edward Charles Bray, Charles Jackson, motions under section 130; The Newcastle and Northumberland Newspaper Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 37 Vic., No. 19, for assessment of costs and remuneration to official liquidator; Australian Powder and Explosives Manufacturing Company, Limited, adjourned settlement of list of contributories; Michael Corrigan and Edmund Corrigan, notice of motion to allow costs; Richard Rowe and Harold Rowe, application for order setting aside sequestration.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

(Before Judge Wilkinson.)

Mahoney v. Phillip Stephan Photo (part heard).

Interpleader Summons.—Dennis v. Williams (Hamilton claimant), Simpson v. Beston, Noonan v. Pritchard, Berger v. Commissioner for Railways, Villier v. Cunningham, Duff and another v. Heley, Atlas Engineering Company v. Harrison, Watson and another v. Woodward, Malller v. Dixon, Chorley v. Owen, M'Carthy v. Johnson.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Thomas Moore, 31, no occupation, was fined 40s., or in default 14 days' gaol, for behaving in an indecent manner in King-street. Richard Johnston, 28, was fined £5, with the option of two months' imprisonment, for assaulting a constable whilst in the execution of his duty. Charles Man, 31, a fish hawker, a native of China, was ordered to pay £2, or in default go to gaol for 14 days, for using indecent language in Exeter-place. Thomas Jones, 28, a tailor, was charged with unlawfully deserting his wife Agnes. Accused agreed to have an order made against him for 10s. per week for 12 months for his wife's support, and 5s. 10d. court costs, to be paid to No. 2 station. Elizabeth Woosgate, 30, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour, for being an idle and disorderly person, having no visible lawful means of support. James Richard Muir was charged with deserting his illegitimate son. Accused was ordered to pay 12s. per week for 12 months for the boy's support, and 5s. 10d. costs, to be paid to No. 2 station. Edward Walsh, 25, was charged with stealing £317 from the person of Peter Walsh, his property. The affair took place at Melbourne, but the prisoner left and came over to Sydney, where he was arrested. It seems the two men, prosecutor and prisoner, are related, and were partner bookmakers, and shared all profits. From prisoner's story, it would appear that about three weeks ago his mate won £800 by wagers, and prisoner did not get his share, and so he took £317 as his part. Detective John Roache, a detective, said on the 11th instant he was in Melbourne, on official business, when he met prosecutor and prisoner in Bourke-street. They all went into a hotel and had several drinks; Peter Walsh told Roache that he had just won £400, and had it on him; Roache told him he had better bank it, as he might lose it; but the man said his cousin Ned (prisoner) would take care of him. He then handed prisoner £100 and told him to mind it for him. Peter Walsh then threw down a sovereign on the counter and called for more drink, but Roache refused to have any. Prisoner picked up the sovereign and put it in his pocket. Prosecutor put down another sovereign which prisoner also took up. He then got hold of the prosecutor, put his hand in his trousers pocket and took out the remainder of the money and bolted. Roache next saw him in the No. 2 Station in Sydney. Accused was remanded to Melbourne, to be tried next Wednesday. Bail granted, self in £400 and two sureties of £200 each. Edward Wholohan, a clerk in the employ of Seaforth Procter, auctioneer and commission agent, of George-street, was charged with embezzling, between the 7th and 29th January, several sums of money, amounting to £38 15s. 5d. The prosecutor deposed that he was in the habit of signing his name to a number of blank cheques every morning, in order that they might be filled in by Wholohan and forwarded to the various consignors. It was stated that prisoner frequently paid two bills with one cheque and appropriated the other to his own use. An examination of the books, it was said, showed that the defalcations of prisoner from January to April amounted to £285 19s. 1d. The prisoner, in reply to the charge, said that the laxity of system which prevailed at the firm and the small wages he was receiving proved too much of a temptation for him. He was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail granted, self in £300, and two sureties of £150 each.

In the Summons Division Edward Mancer was fined £2 or 21 days' gaol for cruelty to animals. The inspector of nuisances of Leichhardt proceeded against a number of persons, who were fined in sums ranging from 19s. 6d. to 26s.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with a large number of cases in the Petty Debts Division. Charles Leonard, 42, seaman, was charged with refusing to pay on demand the sum of 3d. for liquor supplied to him at the Exchange Hotel, Bridge-street. The accused said he knew nothing about it. He was sent to gaol for three days on this charge. Leonard was further fined 40s., or 14 days' gaol, for using obscene language in the bar of the Exchange Hotel whilst it was open to the public. Patrick Deveney, 28, labourer, charged with using filthy language in Forbes-street, was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment. Patrick M'Crory, 22, labourer, charged with being drunk in Riley-street whilst in charge of two horses and a dray, was fined 20s., or seven days' gaol. Alexis Lavoine, on remand, charged with unlawfully assaulting one Alexander Defries, was discharged, there being no prosecution. Ramkhon, an East Indian, on remand, appeared in answer to a charge of stealing two basins, a lock and key, and other articles, value £1 10s., the property of Leopold Sachs, of the Roslyn Gardens. Senior-constable Goulder had charge of the case. The offence being proved the accused, who is a convicted thief, was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour. Frederick Nicholls, 20, dealer, was charged with being concerned with another in stealing a pair of scales and a 7lb. weight, value 10s., the property of Edward Hood, of Stanley-street. The wife of the prosecutor proved the offence. The accused was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. John Cannon, 13, no occupation, charged with stealing a silver watch, value 20s., the property of Michael Cannon, was remanded until Wednesday next.

Mr. Fisher, S.M., disposed of the business of the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. James Hawks, for having been drunk and disorderly in Darling-street, was fined 15s., with the alternative of three days' imprisonment. Sydney Pratt was fined 40s., or in default seven days' gaol, for a similar offence. Ellen Maher, for riotous behaviour in Darling-street, was ordered to pay 10s. and 2s. 6d., costs, with the option of three days' imprisonment.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. Hubert Hamilton and Edward Jones, alias Bennett, two youths, charged with being found in the enclosed premises of James Swift, of Petersham, for an unlawful purpose, were each sentenced to three months' gaol.

At the ST. LEONARDS COURT yesterday two little boys, named respectively Ernest Ross and Joseph Blandford, were fined 5s. each for throwing stones in a public street. Ten persons were fined 10s. each and 4s. 10d. costs for keeping unregistered dogs. William B. Brown, for allowing gaming for stakes to be carried on at his licensed premises, was fined 40s., or 14 days, and he was mulcted in a similar penalty for selling liquor within prohibited hours. Joshua Jeffrey summoned Alick Dow for the use of insulting language, and the latter was fined 40s. for the offence.

Messrs. H. Byrnes, R. Harper, and E. Pearce, Js.P., disposed of the business at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Teresa Reynolds, an inmate of the Newington Benevolent Asylum, was charged with attempting to commit suicide. F. C. Ibberd deposed to seeing accused walking along the bank of the river on Sunday last; shortly afterwards saw her in the river; when witness got her out she was quite unconscious; he procured assistance, and carried her to the asylum; the water at the place were accused was found was 8 feet deep. She was committed to take her trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bernard Gallagher, charged with travelling in a railway carriage from Blacktown to Parramatta without paying his fare, was fined 40s., and 5s. 6d. costs of court. J. Minor was fined £2, with two guineas costs, in default one month's imprisonment, for injuring a horse entrusted to his care. John Pearson, proceeded against by the Inspector of Nuisances for having no closet on his premises, was fined 20s., with one guinea professional costs, and 4s. 10d., costs of court, in default 14 days' imprisonment.

COWARDLY ASSAULTS AT WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, William Cashman, 21, labourer, was charged, by warrant, with having, in company with another, unlawfully assaulted a man named William Laing. Prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, and said he was under the influence of liquor at the time. Prosecutor said he was walking through a street in Woolloomooloo a few days ago with £20 in his possession, when the accused and another assaulted him. Prisoner beat him on the head with a stone. Witness gave no provocation whatever. Mr. Lee sentenced the accused to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, without the option of a fine.

At the same Court Henry Waller, 20, groom, was charged by warrant with assaulting Constable George A. Mitchell whilst in the execution of his duty. Prosecutor said that on the 18th instant, while in the act of arresting a man named William Cashman in Woolloomooloo, Waller came up and said, "Don't take him;" witness replied, "You go away; I don't want you;" prisoner then said, "I'll knock your brains out with a stone if you don't let him go;" witness again cautioned him and told the man to go away; without more ado the prisoner threw a piece of 2½-inch blue metal at the officer with considerable force; the stone struck Mitchell on the side of the head, but his helmet stopped the force of the blow; as it was, the helmet was indented and witness's head was injured; prisoner ran off, and Mitchell took his man (Cashman) to the lockup. Prisoner said he did not throw the stone at the officer. The police gave the man a very bad character. Mr. Lee said this seemed to be a favourite amusement with a certain class of persons. When cases such as the present were proved before him they would always meet with proper punishment. In this instance the policeman had been cowardly assaulted, and it was no fault of the prisoner's that the man's life was not taken. He would send the accused to gaol for three months, with hard labour, without giving him the option of a fine.

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CORONERS' INQUESTS.

DEATH WHILE UNDER CHLOROFORM.

An inquest was held at the Gladesville Hospital for Insane on Tuesday by the Parramatta Coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, on the body of a patient named Henry Nuttall, aged 37, a patient who expired whilst under the influence of chloroform. Evidence was given by the medical officers of the institution to the effect that the deceased had been suffering from an injured foot; for the purpose of an operation thereon, he was placed under chloroform, but he died while under the influence; a post-mortem revealed the fact that the heart was affected. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the testimony, adding that no blame was attached to the medical officers.

THE FATAL MISTAKE.

Yesterday morning at Prince Alfred Hospital the City Coroner commenced an inquest relative to the death of a man named John King, who died at that institution on Tuesday morning. Susan King identified the body as that of her husband, who had been employed as night watchman at the Trocadero Skating Rink, King-street, Newtown. Dr. Service stated that shortly after 1 a.m. on Tuesday he was summoned to attend the deceased; he found deceased suffering from the effects of an irritant poison; he treated him, and recommended that a constable be sent for to convey deceased to the hospital. Dr. Mills, resident house surgeon at Prince Alfred Hospital, said he admitted the deceased to that institution shortly after 2 a.m. on Tuesday; the constable who conveyed deceased to the hospital informed witness that deceased had taken poison from a bottle which the constable handed to witness; he asked the deceased how much of the contents of the bottle he had taken, and he replied, "Not much more than a teaspoonful;" witness administered an antidote, and did all he possibly could for deceased, but he gradually sank and died about 10.40 a.m. on the same day; he subsequently made an autopsy of the body, and found an abrasion of the right temple, and the mucous membrane of the stomach injured by some corrosive poison, probably sulphuric acid; death was due to the injuries to the stomach. Witness now handed a sealed jar containing the contents of the stomach to Constable Matthews. William Peters stated that he was manager of the Trocadero Skating Rink, Newtown, and resided on the premises; deceased was employed as night watchman at the rink, but not by witness; he saw deceased at 11 o'clock on the night of Monday last; deceased was perfectly sober at the time; at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock on Tuesday morning witness went into the basement of the building and found deceased apparently in great agony; he gave him some whisky and he seemed to revive, and then informed witness that he had taken some of the contents of a bottle which he had found upstairs on the right side of the door; witness then searched with deceased's lantern and found a bottle labelled poison; he went for Dr. Service, who ordered the man's removal to the hospital; he asked deceased why he drank portion of the contents of the bottle, and he replied, "The Devil tempted me." Marcellus Wright, a Roman Catholic priest, deposed to having engaged the services of deceased as night watchman during the time a bazaar was being held in the Trocadero Skating-rink, Newtown. Arthur Bolger, engineer, stated that the bottle produced was his property; it was used in connection with a galvanic battery during the time a bazaar was being held at the Trocadero; the bottle was not in a place accessible to the public. Constable Byrne stated that he conveyed the deceased to the hospital shortly after 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning; on the way deceased said that he did not know what tempted him to take a drink; witness asked him if he thought it was brandy or whiskey, and the deceased answered, "Yes, something of the kind." He also asked deceased why he did not read the label on the bottle before drinking, and he replied that he could not read much. The Coroner at this stage adjourned the inquest till Wednesday next, in order to allow of the contents of the stomach being subjected to examination by the Government Analyst.

ALLEGED ARSON.

Harry Davidson, who, it will be remembered, was brought before the Central Police Court last Friday and remanded, was charged yesterday before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., with maliciously setting fire to his shop in Johnstone-street, Annandale, on the morning of November 8. Mr. Roberts appeared for the prosecutors, New South Wales Assurance Corporation; and Mr. E. P. Field appeared for the defence. From the evidence it appears that accused was observed by Constable Brown at about 3.30 a.m. running from the direction of his shop towards his residence. He had no suspicions at the time, but shortly afterwards he discovered that the shop was on fire, and he heard loud reports as of fireworks exploding. The shop was insured in the New South Wales Assurance Corporation for £50, and the stock for £30. Evidence was given to the effect that the building was not worth £30, and the stock £10. Prisoner, in reply, said, "I had nothing whatever to do with the fire; I left my shop, leaving a kerosene lamp burning, at a few minutes past 11; I went straight home to bed, and did not leave the house until awakened by the police." Prisoner was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions; bail granted, self £200 and two sureties of £100 each.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSION.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners was held yesterday at the offices, Castlereagh-street. There were present the Mayor (Mr. J. Harris,) and Messrs. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Alderman J. D. Young, and E. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police). An application from a number of omnibus proprietors plying through Newtown was received, asking permission to charge the same fare after 10 p.m. as they charge during the day, in order that they may be in a position to compete with the trams. Bylaw 44, they stated, compelled them to charge double fares. The Commissioners decided that there was nothing in the bylaws to prevent the petitioners from charging the usual fare, but that it was desirable that charges at all times of omnibuses should be uniform. Complaints were received as to bad conduct on the part of two drivers. It was ordered that the matter should be considered when they apply for renewal of their licenses.

It was decided that during the summer months officers of the Commission should be provided with helmets.

Assistant-Inspector David Tyrie, who arrested Andrews, the man charged with the murder of Mr. Bartlett in King-street, was called and thanked by the Inspector-General of Police (Mr. Fosbery), and the Mayor (Mr. J. Harris) for his prompt action in arresting Andrews, thereby, probably saving the lives of other persons. A numerously-signed petition was received from Stuart Town (Iron Barks), where Tyrie has been known for a quarter of a century as an old gold-digger, recommending the Commissioners to promote him.

As the time is approaching for the annual inspection of cabs, and as a very large number of new vehicles have recently arrived, the Commissioners decided to be very strict in their examination this year. With this end in view, 15 cabs were submitted for inspection yesterday, and 10 of them were condemned as unfit for public use.

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad Mr. J. S. Harrison in to-day's *Herald* has taken exception to a remark of mine, at the meeting in connection with "Our Children's Homes," as it gives me the opportunity of stating a little more fully my views about the ragged schools of Sydney. The phrase "Ragged School" (which I do not much like) as used by Dr. Guthrie, of Edinburgh, the great founder of the movement, meant a school where, in addition to education, food, clothing and industrial training were given to the children. Animated by the same great purpose Dr. Barnardo and others have followed, saving many a little castaway from a life of misery and crime. This is very much the model on which Mr. Ardill has founded his excellent Children's Home. It is really a "Ragged School," according to Dr. Guthrie's idea, with this great improvement, however, that the inmates, instead of being housed in a large barracks in the city, dwell in cottages in a healthy part of the country. But the "Ragged School," of Sydney is merely a day-school for the children of the poor. The committee deserve all credit for their generous labours in carrying on this work for so many years. I believe the schools have been well conducted, and the children have, on the whole, been well taught. But I do not see how this work could not be done in connection with the Public school system. Mr. Harrison says the parents of the children are so poor that they are unable to provide them with suitable clothing. I fancy some of them are not so poor as he may imagine. Now and then, when I look into the ragged schools, I see that many of the children are well dressed. Besides, in other poor districts, where there is no ragged school, there is no great difficulty in getting the children to attend the Public school. Mr. Harrison objects that some of the children have to leave at 2.30 p.m. to sell newspapers. It is a pity this should be necessary; yet I do not see why some exceptions of that kind might not be made in our Public schools, if the parents applied for it. I believe that numbers of the parents of children attending the ragged schools could pay the small Public school fee, and this fee, as Mr. Harrison knows, is never charged where the family is unable to pay. I see no real difficulty in the way of merging these schools into our Public school system. With all respect to the committee of the ragged schools, I believe the work of teaching and training the young would then be more thoroughly done, and we would get rid of the phrase "Ragged Schools," which I fancy most people will agree with me in thinking a somewhat objectionable one. The question that has been raised I would respectfully commend to the consideration of the Minister for Public Instruction.

I am, &c.,
ANDREW GARDINER.

November 20.

THE HISTORY OF WAGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

The favourableness of the present position of the working-classes in New South Wales is probably realised by few, least of all by those who are the immediate participators in the improvement in wages, and the standard of living which has been so marked a feature in the history of labour during the last half-century. It is, however, none the less true that to-day the condition of mechanics, as well as that of farm and station labourers and female servants, is better than at any former period of the colony's existence; and that in New South Wales the improvements effected in the lot of labour have more than kept pace with the general progress which is so clearly visible in the well-being of the masses all over the civilised world. Labour in this colony has had much to contend with, much to degrade it, but after many vicissitudes the working-classes are now in a better position than ever before, and perhaps in no other country has so much been achieved both by the co-operation of the labourers themselves and by the general inclination of public opinion to improve the condition of the people as in New South Wales. The history of wages in this colony is naturally divided into six epochs and through every stage with but one exception an upward movement can be traced. The only period of the six which shows any real retrogression is that between the years 1843 and 1851, when the depression following on the great commercial crisis affected every class of the community, and for some years rendered the outlook of both merchant and mechanic, pastoralist and farmer more gloomy than at any other time of the colony's life. The first period referred to was that prior to 1836, when several influences were at work to render wages meagre and the standard of living extremely low. There was at this time very little free labour in the colony, and almost all the requirements of the settlers were met by the system of assignment of convicts. The ranks of labour other than assigned were, too, filled with emancipated felons, whose style of living had always been, or had become from their experiences, very degraded, and who were therefore willing to accept a wage insufficient to procure anything beyond the barest necessaries of life. The evils produced by such a system on what free labour there was, soon became only too apparent: and as free immigrants began to arrive in greater numbers, and a larger demand on the part of the settlers arose for convict labour than could be met by the authorities a new era opened in the history of wages in this country. Previous to 1836 the prevailing rate of pay for building trades, mechanics was from 6s. 6d. to 7s. per day, while farm and other labourers were to be obtained for £18 a year in addition to board. The wages of female servants have never been relatively as low as those of males, and at this period they averaged about £12 per annum, with food and lodging. With the year 1836 the second epoch in the history of wages may be said to commence. Four years previously the importance of encouraging the immigration of free settlers and labourers had been formally recognised by the Government here as well as in England, and £8600 had been voted for this purpose on the understanding that double this sum would be provided, with a similar object, by the Government in England. With the advent of free labour came a fuller recognition of the evil effects which must necessarily result from the competition of assigned convicts; and so strong were the representations made to the Imperial authorities that in 1837 Governor Bourke had been directed to discontinue lending convicts out for hire to free settlers. Under these improved conditions wages gradually rose, so that in 1842 the average amount paid to mechanics was 8s. 3d. to 8s. 9d. per day, while the remuneration of farm and other labourers and female servants showed an increase of £4 and £2 per annum respectively. For some years, however, trade in the colony had been in anything but a satisfactory condition. The seasons of 1838 and 1839 had been exceptionally unfavourable, and to aggravate this a serious decline took place in the price obtainable for wool, which, of course, greatly affected the value of the colony's exports. But the inevitable crisis was staved off for a time. A large amount of English money and merchandise of necessity came to the colony, and English speculators had fixed their eyes on New South Wales as a likely field for profitable operations, and by pouring in both money and goods, postponed for the moment the impending crash. The rotten condition of business, however, bred another evil, for the spirit of speculation ran wild. Reckless gambling in land soon brought matters to a head, and 1843 witnessed the most disastrous commercial crisis that has ever visited New South Wales. We quote Mr. Coghlan: "The price of land and stock came down to zero. Sellers were many, but buyers were few. The price of sheep fell in the most alarming manner, 1s. per head being a common price." This state of things soon made itself felt in the labour market, and wages for all classes of labour fell lower than ever before. In 1844 but 4s. per day was the average amount paid to persons employed in the building trades; that is to say, carpenters, masons, bricklayers, wheelwrights, smiths, and plasterers: a farm labourer or station hand received only £15, while the wages of female servants went back to £12, the rate obtaining 10 years previously, so that it will be seen that all that had been gained by labour was suddenly lost, and the struggle had to be commenced afresh. A determined attempt was also made to revive transportation, the chief argument put forward in favour of such a course being that station properties had so depreciated in value as to threaten ruin to their holders, who thought that if the system of assigned servants were again introduced it might, by cheapening labour even more, save them. But public opinion was too strongly against such a return to the old days, and although a few convicts actually arrived in the harbour, most of them were sent on to Queensland, and the few who were permitted to land were at once despatched to their destination far away from the city. Business, and consequently wages, remained in a most unsatisfactory and depressed condition for many years; and although they slightly recovered from the first shock of the crisis of 1843, it was not till the discovery of gold suddenly changed the whole prospects of the settlement that any very marked revival took place. In 1851 the discoveries of Edward Hargraves revolutionised, not only the status of labour, but the whole of society. At a time when wages were low and work scarce, when working-men had especial reason to be discontented with their lot, and had but a gloomy outlook before them, the wonderful story of the gold discoveries, and the alluring possibilities of amassing a fortune in a few days, flashed like lightning through the colony. Mechanics and labourers left their work, shepherds their flocks, shopkeepers and merchants their stores and offices, and all joined in the feverish search for a fortune. The effect on wages was immediate — men could not at any price be obtained to do the necessary work on stations and in the towns, and from an average of 4s. 9d. the wages of mechanics rose rapidly to 17s. 8d. per day, while the pay of farm hands was at the rate of as much as £35 to £40 a year, and that of female servants £27 instead of the £17 10s. and £18 10s., respectively, ruling before the rush to the goldfields set in. But although the money wages of mechanics rose during this period to a figure never before or since equalled, or indeed, approached, as will be presently shown the real wages, that is the purchasing power of the wages, were not even then as good as at the present time. As the first fever of excitement subsided, things gradually assumed a more natural condition, and many of those who had failed to find a fortune as easily as they had expected on the goldfields returned to their former occupations. But the work of this great discovery, as far as labour is concerned, had been performed. Not only had new life been given to labour within the colony, but from all countries of the world New South Wales had attracted an entirely new type of labourer, and the liberal wages and improved style of living which the golden days brought about rendered a return to the old times was impossible, and have beneficially affected labour ever since. The fifth wage period may be said to have commenced in 1857, and to have extended to 1871, the period during which the colony gradually quieted down, and labour returned to the development of the more regular industries of the country. This stage is marked by no great disturbances or inequalities in wages, and is perhaps best described in the words of Mr. Coghlan as "a time of transition from the golden dreams of the fourth period to the system of employment which now obtains." From 1871 to the present time wages have been steady for the labour of mechanics, varying slightly from 10s. to 11s. per day. In the case of farm labourers and female servants, a uniform upward tendency is clearly perceptible during late years, and the average for these classes of labour is higher now than at any previous time. Such is a brief history of money wages in this colony, the principal points of which can be best summarised by the following table, given in "Wealth and Progress of New South Wales":—

Period.	Average daily Wages of Mechanics in Building Trades.	Annual Wages, with Board and Lodging.	
		Farm and other Labourers.	Female Servants.
Prior to 1836 ...	£0 6 6	£18 0 0	£12 0 0
1836 to Great Commercial Crisis in 1843 ...	0 7 9	22 0 0	14 0 0
1843 to Discovery of Gold in 1851 ...	0 4 9	19 0 0	15 0 0
1851 to 1857, Gold Rush ...	0 13 0	30 0 0	20 10 0
1857 to 1871 ...	0 9 9	32 0 0	24 0 0
1871 to 1888 ...	0 10 4	38 0 0	34 0 0

But it yet remains to be seen what is the actual position of labour at the present time as compared with former periods when the variations in prices and the cost of living are taken into account. In all countries, for the last 30 years at any rate, wages have been rising, and yet an examination of the prices of the principal articles of daily use shows that during the same period the price-level of the world has fallen 10 per cent. Similar movements in an even greater degree are to be found in the case of New South Wales. Only once in the history of the colony has the price of the common articles of consumption been below the rates at present ruling, and that once was during the commercial crisis before alluded to. Prior to 1836 prices were 6 per cent. higher than now; in the second period there was a rise of 10 per cent., then came the times of depression when prices fell to 86 per cent. of their present value, but with the finding of gold they again flew up to 52 per cent. above those now current, while from 1857 to 1871 the price level was 13 per cent. higher than in the last period of the six. If wages are treated in the same way as prices and the rates obtaining in the last period, from 1871 to 1888, are made the standard of comparison the following results are obtained:—

Period.	Price level of common articles of consumpt'n.	Wages Level.		
		Mechanics	Farm and sta. hands.	Female Servants.
Prior to 1836 ...	106	63	46	35
1836 to 1843 ...	116	75	56	41
1843 to 1851 ...	86	46	46	44
1851 to 1857 ...	152	126	77	60
1857 to 1871 ...	113	94	82	70
1871 to 1888 ...	100	100	100	100

The wages given in the preceding table are the actual money wages, and from the figures may be gathered the relative value or purchasing power of wages at the different periods as compared with the present time. Thus in the case of mechanics, although in the first epoch money wages were equivalent to 63 per cent. of those now ruling the level of real wages was 8 per cent. lower. In all the other stages the difference between the relative money wages and real wages is much greater, and, whereas between 1851 and 1857 money wages were, if compared with present rates, as 126 to 100, the purchasing power of wages was only equivalent to 83, so that the increase in the price of necessaries which took place during the gold rush was more than commensurate with the nominal rise in wages. A comparison such as this affords the only true standard by which the prosperity of different times can be adequately gauged, and a careful analysis of these figures discloses an advance in the prospects of labour fraught with the hope of even greater improvement in the future. The relation between real and money wages at each period as compared with the present may perhaps be best seen in tabular form thus:—

—	Level of money wages.	Level of real wages.
Prior to 1836 ...	63	60
1836 to 1843 ...	75	65
1843 to 1851 ...	46	53
1851 to 1857 ...	126	83
1857 to 1871 ...	94	82
1871 to 1888 ...	100	100

Thus in the stirring times of the first finding of gold money wages rose more than 200 per cent., and at one time averaged 75 per cent more than wages now current, but it will be seen that in point of real wages even these days were little better than the more sober times that followed, and were certainly far less favourable than the period which has passed since 1871. The improvement in the condition of farm and station hands is even more remarkable than that of mechanics, for, notwithstanding the abnormal increase occasioned by the gold rush, a steady and even rise in wages is shown from the first to the last period with the one exception of the troublous times between 1843 and 1851, but this is again eclipsed by the uniform increase to be found in the remuneration of females, including even the commercial crisis. As has been shown contemporaneously with the rise of wages of late, the principal articles used by the working classes have become cheaper, and the workman has thus been able to acquire new comforts and new tastes. "The acquisition of comforts" says Mr. Loghlan, when treating this subject, "begets the desire for further comforts, and it is therefore unlikely that any fall in wages will be assented to, which will necessitate the labouring classes decreasing the standard of living they now enjoy; on the contrary, it is more than probable the standard will be still further raised." But there are other and wider conclusions to which a careful analysis of the life of labour during the last century, both here and elsewhere, would seem to justify, and it is impossible to follow step by step the upward progress of the masses without being impressed with the presence of the great irresistible force which is surely raising the status of labour.

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ANOMALIES IN THE RAILWAY RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is now some time since the anomalies existing in the railway rates sheet were first alluded to in the press, and it was fondly hoped it would have been one of the earliest matters attended to by our new Commissioners—for a greater puzzle never existed. The first matter I will allude to is a bit of the most unjust protection that is being perpetrated by the Railway Department (surely by someone in error), viz., the fact that the department have and are carrying bar-iron, in assorted sizes, from the Eskbank foundry to this place, Glen Innes, a distance of fully 450 miles, for 3/s. per ton, whilst the person who buys this same article in Maitland is charged £5 5s. per ton for the carriage from that town to this. A purchaser in Sydney would have to pay £6 to carry the same article from there to here. How and why should this be?

Again, for years I complained to the department of the injustice that I and others, producers or buyers of tin ore, suffer. We are charged 46s. per ton for the carriage of this article from here to Newcastle; a price, mind you, we do not complain is too high, but we do complain and say it is most unjust that the department allows the producers of bismuth—an article won from the earth in exactly a similar manner as tin ore, is packed in similar bags, is in value five times as great as tin ore—yet they are allowed to get that article carried the same distance for 20s. per ton, twenty shillings less money! How and why is this? To say the least, it is an act of great injustice, and the owners of tin suffer the most, for they favour the department with 50 tons to the others' one.

Again, if I send a hogshead of vinegar a distance, the charge on which would amount to, say 30s, the brewer may send a like package of beer the same distance for 20s., or one-third less; and so on throughout the chapter. As I said before, the whole thing is a puzzle, and the department seem determined to keep it so, for they seem as if they cannot expand their minds beyond a mixed truck rate. I trust that some others may aid and assist in this matter, which is one that urgently requires attention.

I am, &c., WM. G. POTTS.

DEAF FORTY YEARS.

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ON THE BRITISH RACE IN AUSTRALIA.

By H. N. MacLaurin, M.D., LL.D., Member of the Legislative Council of N. S. Wales.

The following paper on the British Race in Australia was read by Dr. MacLaurin before the British Association at its meeting a few weeks ago:—

When it was suggested to me by the distinguished chairman of the anthropological section of the British Association that I might write a short paper on the British race in Australia, it was with considerable diffidence that I ventured to undertake the task. For an inquiry of this kind demands an amount of investigation specially directed to the end in view, which no one, so far as I know, has as yet undertaken; and, moreover, as I am at present engaged in travelling for recreation, I have not at command the statistical information which is to be found in the various publications of the different Governments of Australasia. But the importance of the subject induces me to do the best I can to furnish a contribution which may at all events serve to a certain extent as an initial step in an inquiry of very great interest. It is necessary to bear in mind that the great continent of Australia, from its geographical position, embraces a variety of climates which may be roughly distributed into the three classes of temperate, subtropical, and tropical, and that consequently the European race, when transplanted to Australia, may be expected to behave differently according to the character of the climate in which it happens to be placed. We should expect a different influence to prevail in the temperate regions of Victoria and New South Wales from what we should find in the tropical regions of Northern Queensland and the neighbourhood of Port Darwin. Moreover, the dates of settlement of several of the colonies are as yet too recent to admit of any real observation of changes which may be introduced in the European race by climatic influence. Victoria and South Australia are as yet scarcely 50 years old, and the separation of Queensland from New South Wales took place almost within the last 30 years. It is only in New South Wales and Tasmania that we can find the third generation of native-born persons of the white race, and I shall consequently confine myself chiefly to the consideration of New South Wales, which happens, moreover, to be the colony with which I am best acquainted. As New South Wales is in the temperate zone of Australia, it has the advantage of possessing a climate which is not affected by tropical influences.

Since I began to prepare this paper the only statistical report to which I have had access has been the census return for 1881. It would have been more satisfactory if the information made use of had been brought up to a later date, but the next census will not be taken till 1891, and I fancy that we shall find the information that I had from the last census papers fairly sufficient for the purpose which I have in view. In estimating the condition of a race of men, the principal points to be considered may, I fancy, be classified as follows: Configuration and type, muscular vigour, mental vigour, longevity of the individual, fertility of the race, and resistance to disease. These points I propose to consider shortly seriatim. I do not think it can be said that there is any distinct type of configuration in the Australian-born inhabitant of New South Wales which would enable us to distinguish him from the ordinary Englishman or Scotchman. It is true that there is a tendency towards sallowness of complexion in the population which strikes a stranger on his first arrival as being somewhat different from the ruddy complexion of a colder climate. But this sallowness prevails among immigrants who have lived a short time in Australia quite as much as among natives of the colony, and is probably attributable to the direct influence of brilliant sunshine upon the skin of the face rather than to anaemia arising from the climate. It is commonly stated that the youth of New South Wales are inclined to be too tall in proportion to their weight; in fact to be slender and lanky. I am inclined to doubt the accuracy of this observation; at all events, if there be any such tendency in early youth, it very soon passes off. I have been for a good number of years engaged in the examination of lives for an insurance office. As you are aware, there is a standard table of the relations of stature to weight in adult males which is in common use by insurance companies. If there were any real foundation for this supposed undue lankiness of the Australian native, we should then find that this table, which is prepared from the experience of Great Britain, would probably be inapplicable to the Australians. But in the course of 20 years' experience I have not found the slightest difficulty in applying this table to the examination of Australians, and I have not found that its requirements press unduly upon them. I am, therefore, of opinion that the supposed lankiness of the Australians is scarcely founded on fact, excepting possibly in very early manhood, and that, taking it altogether, the ratio of weight to stature is well kept up in Australia among the natives of white race. The fact is the Australian youth are, on the whole, better fed, better clad, and better lodged than the inhabitants of Europe. They are not so much exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and they are not obliged to work too hard or too early. The consequence is that growth goes on more rapidly than among the young people of less-favoured countries and the tendency is to produce a tall, active, and athletic figure instead of the short and broad figure which is more likely to result from too early application to physical labour. The next point to be considered is the muscular vigour of the Australian race. Now, with reference to this, I must confess that I am not in a position to give any exact information based upon dynamometrical observations of any number of people. All I can venture to do is to put before you some general conclusions which have impressed themselves upon my mind during the long period for which I have been resident in Australia. The muscular vigour of the race may, I think, be fairly estimated in a general way by the readiness with which it devotes itself to athletic sports and to out-of-door exercises. The Australian race is remarkable for the eagerness with which it throws itself into occupation and amusement of this kind. The life of the Australian is essentially an out-of-door life, but it is not a life of loafing or of the *dolce far niente*. The Australian young man is never happy excepting when engaged in some active exercise, such as cricket, rowing, boat-sailing, or riding on horseback, and the success with which the native youths have devoted themselves to these pursuits has, I think, been evident to all the world when we consider the wonderful succession of rowing champions produced from the population of New South Wales, which scarcely exceeds a million, or the performances of the various cricket teams which have of late years visited the mother country, and which, though drawn from a small population, have shown themselves at least a match for any team which could be brought against them selected from the much larger population of England. I think that from considerations like these we are perfectly justified in inferring, in the absence of accurate metrical observations, that on the whole the muscular vigour of the Australian race will certainly bear comparison quite favorably with that of the race from which it has sprung. The mental vigour of the race is perhaps a delicate subject to venture upon. It is true that we have not as yet produced any great works of art, or any literary masterpieces in Australia, and that we are still dependent to a certain extent upon the mother country for suitable persons to fill the most eminent posts in our Universities. But the apparent barrenness of the Australian intellect does not, I believe, arise from any inferiority in capacity, but from the unfavourable circumstances in which it is placed for literary or artistic development. In other departments of intellectual life great eminence has been attained by Australians; and while it would be invidious to name any living examples of Australian eminence I can confidently point to the late Sir James Martin and the late Mr. Dalley as Australians who showed in the departments of law, of state-manship, and of oratory the possession of a genius of which their compatriots must always feel proud, and which would on a wider stage have raised them to distinction of the highest rank. In estimating the mental vigour of a race it is also proper to take into account the performances of the young men who devote themselves to the higher studies of the University. This is a matter in which I have taken a great interest, and I have often endeavoured to satisfy myself on the point by inquiries of our professors. From them I learn that the ability of the average Australian young man is quite equal to that of his cousin in England, and that although his climate offers many temptations to idleness, they do not seem to produce any injurious effect on his intellectual work. I am also informed that the more eminent of our young students are found to display both abilities and industry quite equal to those of the most distinguished students in the home Universities. I think, therefore, that I am justified in inferring that life and upbringing in Australia have not, at all events, diminished the intellectual vigour and capacity of the race. Leaving these somewhat general considerations, I now come to a point upon which we may obtain a little more definite information, I mean the longevity of the individual. There are two methods by which the longevity of a race of men may be estimated; the first is to inquire into the proportion of persons who are alive at any time at say over 65 years of age; the other is to inquire as to the ratio of the actual duration of life in selected cases to that which is observed in similar cases in other countries. As to the first of these enquiries it would appear on first sight that New South Wales does not come out well as the proportion of persons actually living over 65 is, I believe, somewhat less than it is in the old country. But we must not forget that New South Wales is a very young country, and that a great proportion of its population is made up by the immigration of persons who are seldom past the prime of life, and who are often very young. Hence the average of the age of the population is artificially reduced below the figure at which it might be expected to stand if the population were considered as undisturbed by the effects of immigration. But although the proportion of old people alive is, owing to this cause, perhaps, below the average, yet the census return shows that the actual number of old people alive has been increasing with great rapidity. In proof of this I put the following paragraph:—"Between the years 1861 and 1871 there was a very noticeable increase in the number of persons over 65 years of age, and during the last decennial period an extraordinary rate of increase has been maintained; for instance, in 1881 there were 8282 persons between the ages of 65 and 70, against 4850 in 1871, an addition of 3432 or 70·76 per cent. in the decade. Between the ages of 70 and 75 there were 5515 persons in 1881, against 3609 in 1871, giving a numerical increase of 1909, or 52·89 per cent. Between 75 and 80 there were 2637 persons in 1881, against 2275 in 1871, giving an increase of 1362 persons, or 106·82 per cent. Over 80 years of age there were in 1881 1914 persons against 977 in 1871, showing an increase of 937 persons, or 95·90 per cent." From these facts I think we may infer that before long the proportion of old persons, actually alive, will become at least equal to that which obtains in other countries. When we consider the longevity of the race from the second point of view, that is to say when we estimate the actual duration of healthy lives as compared with their calculated or expected duration, we find a very satisfactory result. There are two large and important institutions for life assurance in New South Wales which have been engaged in this business for many years, and which publish their results at stated intervals—I mean the Australian Mutual Provident Society, and the Mutual Life Association of Australasia. The tables of these societies are calculated upon the basis of the actuaries' tables for healthy lives founded on the experience of 20 English life offices. Now, from the latest publications of these offices, I gather the very satisfactory result that the actual mortality of assured persons is less than the expected mortality by a considerable figure. There is little or no difference in this respect between the two institutions, each showing that the actual mortality amounts to only about 65 per cent. of the expected mortality. That is to say, out of any class of assured persons where by the experience of the English offices we should expect 100 persons to die, in Australia only about 65 persons have been found to die, and hence the collected longevity of this class of persons in Australia is manifestly greater than that which is expected in the corresponding class of persons in England. It would not do, of course, to rest upon this argument as if it were definitely and mathematically accurate, for the time which is elapsed and the numbers involved are probably not sufficient to justify an absolute conclusion. But we cannot help being struck by the general result, which seems to justify us in believing that Australian longevity will at all events compare favourably with that of England. The next matter to be considered is the fertility of the British race in New South Wales, and for information on this matter I must again refer to the census papers. There are no returns given by which we may estimate the average number of each family, or the average fertility of women during the child-bearing period; but there is a careful analysis of the population of the colony at different periods distributed according to the birth-place of the inhabitants. It is true that the latest date, as I said before, is 1881, but there is every reason to believe that the rates of increase which prevailed up to that date have not materially varied in the eight years which have elapsed since then. I find, then, on referring to the census papers that between the years 1871 and 1881 the population of New South Wales was increased by 247,487, being at the rate of 49·10 per cent. on the population existing in 1871, or at the rate of 4·81 per cent. per annum. Of this number 171,315 were persons born in New South Wales, the increase by births being 69·22 per cent. of the whole increase. From this we find that there was an increase of the population by births in 10 years of 34 per cent. of the original population. Practically therefore the population is increasing from the excess of births over deaths and emigration at the rate of 3·4 per cent. per annum, which I think sufficiently shows that the fertility of the race has at all events not been diminished by transplanting to Australia. The last of the points remaining for consideration is the power of resistance to disease displayed by the Australian race. To go into an accurate investigation of this matter would lead me into statements of a professional kind, which would not be suitable for a mixed audience like this, and would, moreover, require an amount of time to set forth which I could not reasonably expect to be granted to me; I must, therefore, content myself with pointing out certain facts which show that the white race in Australia does really seem to possess a very considerable power of resistance to disease. Some time ago I had occasion to prepare a series of tables setting forth the principal causes of disease in the various Australian colonies, and many curious facts were elicited on examination of these tables. As I said before, the existence of many of these colonies has been too short to take them into consideration for the purposes of the present inquiry. I shall therefore confine myself to New South Wales and Tasmania as being the colonies of longest existence, where the race has had most time to adapt itself to the new conditions of existence; and in New South Wales I shall exclude Sydney, which is, perhaps, too much under the influence of the immigrant population to be altogether a fair representation of the Australian race in as far as concerns the power of resisting disease. I find that over a series of years in the country parts of New South Wales the most important cause of death was old age, and the next most important was accident; the two together generally accounting for from 16 to 17 per cent. of the total deaths of the population. In Tasmania old age was uniformly the most important cause of death in the colony, accounting for about 15 per cent. of the total mortality. These returns appear highly satisfactory; when the principal causes of death in any population are old age and accidents I think we may very fairly infer that that population possesses a very considerable power of resistance to disease. And this inference is confirmed if we consider the history of epidemic diseases in the colony. On many occasions small-pox has been brought to the colony by sea, and in former years typhus fever was occasionally brought in immigrant ships. But on no occasion did the latter disease, as far as I am aware, take any serious hold upon the population; and although small-pox has repeatedly shown itself among the population on shore in consequence of imported infection, the authorities have never had any serious difficulty in at once stamping out the disease and preventing its spread, even although the population is, I am sorry to say, practically unvaccinated. These facts also justify us, I think, in inferring that the resistance to disease shown by the white Australian race is, at all events, equal to that displayed by any other race of men with which I am acquainted. I have thus in, I confess, too superficial a way glanced at the various points which I enumerated at the beginning of this paper as worthy of consideration, and I would now conclude by expressing my opinion, after many years' residence in Australia, that the white race in Australia shows no sign of deterioration either physically or mentally; and that while a sufficient length of time has not yet elapsed to enable us to forecast with any degree of accuracy what manner of men the future Australians will be, we can confidently infer that both as regards physical vigour and mental capacity they will prove themselves no unworthy descendants of the great Imperial races of the United Kingdom.

SIR HENRY PARKES AND HIS COLLEAGUES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From what Mr. Bruce Smith said at the Glebe last night, it would appear that Sir Henry Parkes has never mentioned this matter of federation to any of his colleagues. Mr. Bruce Smith says, "'The Premier has never discussed the matter with me;" and if the Premier has not discussed the matter with Mr. Bruce Smith, we are justified in inferring that he has not done so with any other of his colleagues. I think it will be admitted that on a matter so grave and important as that of federation, the Premier of any Government in contemplating any important action upon it would first confer with his colleagues, and, above all, would he do so if he intended to open a correspondence with the Premiers of different colonies, stating his own opinions on the subject, and asking their approval of them, and their co-operation in carrying them into effect. All this Sir Henry Parkes does, apparently, without consulting his colleagues, and, it would appear, behind their backs. This seems extraordinary conduct on the part of the Premier, and not more extraordinary on the part of the Premier doing it than on the part of his colleagues tamely suffering it to be done. But the extraordinary and incongruous conduct does not stop here. Instead of the Premier confining himself to consultations with his colleagues, the only persons he should have consulted, and from his and their relative positions he was bound to consult, he consigns them to neglect, or rather to a scarcely disguised contempt, and enters into elaborate discussions on the subject with one of his principal opponents. So that the matter stands thus: That while Sir Henry Parkes, the head of a Government, opens up a scheme of public policy of vast importance, addressed to the Governments of different colonies, he does not think it worth his while to speak a word on the subject to any of his colleagues; while at the same time he takes into his closest confidence Mr. Barton, a leading opponent, and gives to him a confidence that he withholds from his colleagues. This seems to be the exact truth, so far as I can gather it from various sources. In this action, Sir Henry Parkes's conduct was not more questionable towards his colleagues than was Mr. Barton's towards his party. As belonging to that party, and taking a very prominent part in its action, I condemn Mr. Barton's conduct unequivocally, and I shall be very much surprised if the party does not compel him either to clear himself by public explanation or go over to Sir Henry Parkes, for good or bad.

Sir Henry Parkes's colleagues are the keepers of their own house, and if they choose to put up with indignity and humiliation from their leader, and are content to live together happily under it, I have only to say that it is a wise and merciful dispensation of Providence that I, for one, am not disposed to quarrel with.

I am, &c.,
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ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE, RIVERVIEW.

OPENING OF THE NEW WING.

At the invitation of the Jesuit Fathers, a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at Riverview yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the blessing and opening of a portion of the new college by Cardinal Moran. The majority of the visitors were conveyed to Riverview, one of the most picturesque spots on the Lane Cove River, by special steamers. The weather was delightful, and the opening ceremony, performed under very favourable conditions, was a thorough success.

As is generally known, St. Ignatius College is conducted by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. It is beautifully situated on the Lane Cove River at a distance of four miles from Sydney. The property attached to it, known as the Riverview Estate, slopes from the river to a height of 200ft., and consists of over 120 acres with a water frontage of one mile and a half. Soon after the purchase of this estate—12th February, 1880—a few pupils were received in the cottage, then the only building on the property and at present used as a residence for the superior; but the proper establishment of the college may be said to date from September 29 of that year, when a brick building, calculated to give class and dormitory accommodation to 40 pupils, was formally opened by Dr. Vaughan. From that time forward the accommodation began to be too small, and as the demand for places still continued, the Superiors judged that the time had come when efforts should be made to carry into execution what they had always in contemplation, the erection of a large college. Accordingly elaborate plans were prepared for a building to accommodate 400 pupils, and the foundation-stone of this building was solemnly blessed and laid by Cardinal Moran on December 14, 1885. The work has already made considerable progress and will be carried on with as little delay as circumstances permit.

The new building, which is of stone (quarried on the site) has a frontage of 130ft., and comprises four stories rising to a height of 72ft. to top of parapet. On the ground floor are the students' refectory, 100 x 30, the community refectory 30 x 30, reception parlours, study, hall, &c. The first floor embraces the library 30 x 30, and the community rooms. The top floor is devoted entirely to the students' dormitories, one being 100 x 30, and another 30 x 30, both of which are ventilated on the Tobin principle. The ceilings of the building are very lofty, being 18ft. 6in. on the ground floor, and 16ft. on the first and second floors. On the roof is an ambulacrum 100ft. long by 10ft. wide, from which is obtainable an extensive view of the harbour, the Lane Cove River, and the suburbs. The basement includes a kitchen 30ft. square, also bakehouse, sculleries, pantries, storerooms, &c., over the whole of which the ceilings are fire-proof. The stair hall is 24ft. square, and surrounds a handsome staircase 6ft. wide. The stairs and landings are entirely of bluestone. Along the rear of the building is a massive arcade 15ft. wide, supporting a balcony of similar dimensions. Fire-hose are laid on throughout. The façades of the building are Italian, classical in style, broken up into pavilions at each corner and a large one in the centre of the principal front. Only the west pavilion is included in the present block, the building stopping short at the central pavilion for which the foundations have already been built. The pavilion treatment is accentuated by the introduction of the Corinthian order in the first or principal storey and by pilasters in the upper storey. The architectural details all through are of the purest character, and at the same time simple and bold, the end aimed at being to sustain in the treatment of the building throughout the idea of magnitude and power, which arises from its great extent and simplicity of plan. The portion at present finished has cost £20,000, and is about one-fifth of the entire design. The architects are Messrs. Tappin, Gilbert, and Dennehy, of 118, Pitt-street. Mr. John Corley was the contractor, and Mr. A. H. Gibbs the clerk of works. The building throughout is lighted by electricity.

Cardinal Moran was received by the rector and the ex-rector, and a number of the clerics. On entering the grounds he was saluted by the College Cadet Corps. Having inspected and solemnly blessed and opened the structure, Cardinal Moran, the clergy, and the visitors assembled in a portion of the old building. Among those present, in addition to the Cardinal, who presided, were—Hon. D. O'Connor (Postmaster-General), Sir Patrick Jennings, ex-Judge Faucett, Messrs. T. M. Slattery, J. P. Garvan, J. M. Toohey, T. Dalton, Ms.L.A., John Toohey, J. Hughes, E. J. Hollingdale, F. B. Freehill, T. Hughes, W. H. Trapp, R. Dennehy, T. Curran, G. Broinowski, J. J. Spruson, T. Browne, L. Harnett, Thos. Butler, P. T. Riley, J. L. Mullins, T. L. Mullins, Dr. G. Mullins, Dr. O. Maher, Very Rev. P. Keating, S.J. (Rector of St. Ignatius' College), Very Rev. J. Dalton, S.J. (ex-Rector), Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan, Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, Very Rev. D. Clancy, S.J. (president of St. Aloysius' College), Very Rev. P. Slattery, O.S.F. (Superior of the Franciscans), Rev. Brother Emelian (president of St. Joseph's Marist College), Very Rev. Alphonsus O'Neill (Superior of the Passionists), Rev. Fathers T. Fitzgerald, O.S.F., P. Power, T. Long, J. Prendergast, R. O. Regan, J. Farling, C. Conway, M. Kelly, S.J., M. Tierney, M.S.H., P. Fitzpatrick, E. J. Crowe, and Father Gartlan, S.J. A *feu-de-joie* having been fired by the cadets,

The Rev. Father Keating read a statement showing the donations contributed by various members of the Church. He then said that £16,350 was actually spent upon the old buildings prior to the establishment of the new college.

The Rev. Father Gartlan said the building which the Cardinal had just blessed and opened cost—that portion of it already completed—£21,000. It would be seen by the statement already submitted to them by the rector that £16,000 had been expended on buildings before that, and they had received in donations up to £7000. They had paid off of that £16,000 all except about £4500 before they started the new building, consequently when they commenced the present structure, and wished to borrow money to carry it on, they had to borrow £25,000, and the Riverview property was mortgaged to that extent. This imposed upon them an annual burden in the shape of interest to the extent of nearly £1500. He then read a list of donations received and subscriptions promised since the new building was started. The total money received was £1342 12s. 6d., exclusive of annual donations. In addition to this their generous friends were supporting them, he thought, at the present time at the rate of £400 yearly. The rev. gentleman concluded by announcing that apologies for non-attendance had been received from a number of friends of the college, including the Right Revs. the Bishops of Bathurst and Goulburn.

Messrs. J. Toohey and J. J. Spruson having spoken with reference to the Dalton testimonial fund,

Mr. T. Dalton, M.L.A., then presented the Very Rev. Joseph Dalton, S.J. (principal of St. Ignatius' College), with an address, signed by a number of gentlemen, congratulating him on the completion of the first part of the college, and referring to the esteem in which he is held by all connected with the institution, and further assuring him of their grateful appreciation of his devoted labours in the cause of religion and education. Accompanying the address was a testimonial, which took the form of a cheque for £805. This was tendered to the rev. gentleman with the view of helping him to carry on the work of building the college, and also as a token of regard and veneration. It is understood that there will be a tower on the college which will bear the name of "The Dalton Tower." The address was signed by Messrs. T. Dalton, D. O'Connor, J. T. Toohey, T. Curran, T. Slattery, J. J. Spruson, and T. L. Mullins. Mr. Dalton made a few appropriate observations, in the course of which he referred to the good work achieved by Father Dalton since he landed in Australia. It had been justly said that Father Dalton had been the educator of their youth during the past 25 or 27 years, and he (the speaker) claimed that he had done good to the country at large, because he had impressed his own piety on the minds of those over whom he had control, and had sent them forth as men fit to fight not only the battle of this world but also the battle of religion. (Applause.)

Mr. D. O'Connor, who was well received, rose to return thanks on behalf—humbly he said it—of one of the noblest and one of the sweetest apostles of peace that ever this colony knew, Father Dalton. (Applause.) All classes of the community, all people of intelligence in all parts of the world, acknowledged the superlative grandeur of the efforts of the Catholic Church in all times to elevate and ennoble humanity, and all through the ages down to our own day no body of men had acted more nobly than the great sons of St. Ignatius. (Applause.) It was a great advantage to have a community of the sons of St. Ignatius headed by such a man as Father Dalton. He was proud to be present that day as a humble member of the Roman Catholic Church, as a colonist, and as an Australian, to pay honour to one who had done so much to advance the glory of Australia and to add another diadem to the crown of the Roman Catholic Church in this part of the world. (Applause.)

Mr. J. Toohey followed, and spoke in praise of the excellent labours of Father Dalton.

The Rev. Father Dalton was loudly applauded on rising to reply. In the course of his remarks he said he wished he could really lay claim to possess the merits accorded to him in the words of this address. This token of their goodwill towards him was quite unexpected and quite undeserved. At the same time he need hardly say that he felt most grateful for the kind feelings which prompted the address, and to the Cardinal and to his many friends for honouring him with their presence that day. He then proceeded to draw a contrast between the spiritual condition of Australia when he landed and the spiritual state of the country to-day, stating that if the pioneers of the Catholic faith in this land—Fathers Terry, Connolly, and O'Flynn—could revisit their spheres of labour they would be astonished at the growth of the faith throughout the length and breadth of the land. Amongst other things the rev. gentleman made a passing allusion to "the Education Act, which presses so heavily on us Catholics," and finally said he left them to carry the College of St. Ignatius to its completion. He accepted the address and cheque with heartfelt gratitude. (Applause.)

Ex-Judge Faucett was the next speaker. He referred to the active part taken by Father Dalton in the initial movement having for its object the building of the new college. Father Dalton had given an impetus to what was known as the higher class of education. These high Catholic schools were doing their work well, and they were taking their place with the highest schools in the colony. (Applause.) This was a credit to the body of the people, and it was a great credit to those who directed these great institutions. (Applause.)

Cardinal Moran congratulated the Rev. Father Dalton on this manifestation of friendship which his many devoted admirers had offered him, and in which he begged to say he most fully concurred and most heartily associated. (Applause.) He congratulated him on seeing this "confederation of lime and mortar," which had so auspiciously commenced, and which his distinguished friend (ex-Judge Faucett) who had just addressed them had most happily characterised as the beginning of a true material confederation. He trusted that all other confederations would keep pace with this great and glorious work, and that they would very soon see the complete crown in this material confederation by the complete college, which would be a lasting monument to the zeal of Father Dalton. (Applause.) He would not congratulate Father Dalton even on this material success were he not able at the same time to congratulate him on the real honest work carried on within these walls in the education of their youth, which corresponded in every way with the glorious and unrivalled edifice they saw before them. (Applause.) He was pleased to see that the students of Riverview had been very successful in the competitive examinations. It was not exactly on this head he would congratulate Riverview on its complete success. There was another feature in their work, he meant the rifle range, and he was delighted to see that afternoon so many of the young cadets marshalled in their martial array. There was another field of success, too, and that was the rowing club. (Applause.) He knew that a few weeks ago some of their neighbours from Victoria thought that the rowing club of St. Ignatius was not at all considerate in bearing away the prize from the visitors who had come so far to endeavour to secure it. These were all features of success, but the true success on which he heartily congratulated Father Dalton and his associates in this college was the excellent young men who went forth from this institution. (Applause.) Wherever he (the Cardinal) had been in New South Wales he had heard the one testimony of enlightened parents expressing their gratitude that they had such a college to send their children to, and the pleasure with which they had received back the students who had been so admirably trained at St. Ignatius. (Applause.) He trusted in so far as this college was concerned that its students would bear an honourable heart and an active part in every question that turned up that might have for its object the promotion of the welfare and the independence of Australia. (Loud applause.) In conclusion, he thanked them all sincerely for their presence there that day, and congratulated Father Dalton on the excellent tribute which had been paid to him. (Applause.)

The visitors returned to Sydney at 7 o'clock.

SYDNEY CHESS CONGRESS FOR 1890.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last night at the School of Arts to inaugurate a chess congress for Sydney in 1890. No congress has yet taken place in New South Wales, although the other colonies have indulged in conventions, and that the chess players of Sydney yesterday resolved to no longer delay the matter. Mr. Lusk, the president of the School of Arts Chess Club, occupied the chair. The following gentlemen were proposed and invested with office:—President, Major P. B. Walker; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. H. Lambton, Lusk, R. Smith, C. Dolobery, I. Doust, W. Newman, W. Abbey, D. Melhado, Edward Newton; honorary treasurer, Mr. G. Barber; honorary secretaries, Mr. Crane and Dr. Hodgson, executive committee, Messrs. G. W. Clay, W. Ridley, A. Pinkstone, J. Jacobsen, J. F. Paige, J. J. Slade, E. Harland, H. Haege, jun., T. Lee, J. Sands, J. Wright. A general committee was formed of gentlemen present and the names of other chess players willing to act with that body will be received by the honorary secretaries, as the conveners desire to particularly enlist the active co-operation of the large number of chess players in the country districts. It was mooted that about £300 will be expended in prizes, and that, with the exception of the first prize, the fund will be divided into a number of smaller awards, so that probably 20 participators in the congress will carry off souvenirs of the New South Wales entertainment and hospitality.

WELCOME TO THE REV. A. OSBORNE.

The members, adherents, and friends of the Burwood Presbyterian Church, to the number of about 350, assembled at the Burwood School of Arts last night, where a conversazione was held to welcome the Rev. Alexander Osborne, M.A., and Mrs. Osborne, that gentleman having just returned from Scotland after joining the latter in the bonds of matrimony. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Thomas Nisbet, of Orange, who for the past few weeks has filled the temporary vacancy of the pulpit. There were also present a large number of clergymen. The chairman congratulated the guests of the evening upon their return to the colony, and expressed the hope that the Burwood church would continue in its progressive career. Mr. G. A. M'Kay read an address of welcome to Mr. Osborne, in which thankfulness to God for past blessings was recorded, and the hope expressed that the cordiality at present existing between minister and congregation would increase, and that the church at Burwood would in the future fulfil the present forecast. The sentiments of the address were supported by Dr. P. Sydney Jones, on behalf of the people of Burwood, and Mr. J. Candlish, on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Osborne, who met with a hearty reception, suitably acknowledged the sentiments expressed, and assured his hearers that his one aim would be, assisted by his wife, to zealously carry on the Master's work. A number of vocal, elocutionary, and instrumental items were given by friends. Subsequently a vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. John Auld, M.A., for his duties as interim moderator of the session. Mr. C. Norris was the recipient of a silver tea and coffee service, upon the occasion of his retirement from the office of superintendent of the sabbath school.

CASUALTIES.

SAD DEATH OF A CHILD.

Herbert George M'Lean, 4 years of age, died yesterday at his parents' residence, 186, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, from the effects of a dose of caustic soda taken on Monday last. A bottle containing the poison had stood upon the mantel-shelf since his parents' had occupied the house, having been left there by some previous tenant, and the little boy managed to get at it. His father administered an emetic, and Dr. Hughes was called in, but his efforts were futile, and the boy gradually sank and died. The coroner has been apprised of the occurrence, and he has ordered an autopsy of the body to be made. An inquest will probably be held.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A sad accident, resulting in the death of a very old and respected resident, Dr. O. S. Evans, sen., occurred at Balmain yesterday. The doctor was out in his buggy, when the horse bolted, and in dashing wildly round the corner of Darling and Elwyn streets, the vehicle capsized, and threw him violently upon the road. The gentleman was picked up and speedily conveyed to the residence of his son, Dr. O. S. Evans, jun., but he expired before reaching it. Subsequent examination revealed the fact that he had sustained a severe fracture of the base of the skull. Dr. Evans has practised in Balmain for a considerable number of years.

Last evening a fire was discovered at No. 24, Smith-street, Balmain, on premises occupied by Mr. Wood. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade received the call from the Balmain Volunteer Brigade, and immediately turned out with a steamer. No. 2 station turned out with a manual, and the Balmain Volunteer Fire Brigade was also in attendance. The building, which was of weatherboard, was completely destroyed. No one was in the house at the time of the occurrence, and the alarm was first raised by some neighbours. The house was insured, but for what amount is not known. It is the property of Mr. Edward Watson, of Hill End. The brigades experienced difficulty in obtaining a supply of water. A considerable quantity of the contents of the house was saved.

Percy Strickland, a jockey, residing at the Golden Fleece Hotel, was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from a broken leg and broken collar-bone. He was riding the horse Cissy in the Galloway Race at Canterbury Racecourse, when he fell between the horse and the fence.

On Tuesday evening Mary Taylor, 56, residing at 1, Park-street, Camperdown, was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital, suffering from severe injuries to her back and legs.

James Miller, 7 years of age, residing at 57, University-street, Camperdown, slipped from a stool to the floor yesterday morning and injured his back. He was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital.

A man named Andrew Morrison, 23 years of age, residing at James-street, Balmain, met with a severe accident yesterday. He was employed at the Potts Hill reservoir, and was driving a horse and dray along the bank when the wheels of the dray slipped down the embankment, causing it to capsize. The crosstree struck him heavily on the back, and he sustained severe internal injuries. He was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Henry.

Charles Bilton, 21, was admitted by Dr. Wade to the Sydney Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from a compound fracture of both bones of the right leg. It appears that he was kicked by a horse.

Shortly before 9 o'clock last night the Burwood Volunteer Fire Brigade received information to the effect that a dwelling was on fire at Flemington. The brigade at once set out for the same, but after proceeding about two miles returned, it being ascertained that the conflagration was only a bush fire at the Potts Hill reservoir.

MEETINGS.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday. There were present—Hon. John Lackey (in the chair), Hons. W. J. Trickett and F. T. Humphery, Ms.L.C., Messrs. Hurley, O'Sullivan, Tonkin, and Dowel, Ms.L.A.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Instruction, was examined, and said that he was well acquainted with the route of the proposed line from Sydney to Liverpool, and that he knew that portion of the line which it was proposed to construct between Marrickville and Burwood-road; the line would undoubtedly benefit a large number of people; he would not be afraid to invest capital in the proposal; population in the district was increasing, and with further railway extension would go rapidly ahead.

Mr. Joseph Graham, Mayor of Marrickville, was again examined; he believed that no tramway system would serve the passenger traffic in the district; there was no system of coaches which would meet requirements. He agreed to meet the Committee next Monday at Marrickville station and point out the line of route to them.

Mr. J. Slocombe and other witnesses gave evidence in favour of the line proposed.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A monthly meeting of the committee of the Municipal Association of New South Wales was held at the Sydney Town Hall yesterday afternoon; Mr. W. A. Hutchinson presiding. The business consisted chiefly in the reading and answering of correspondence received from different municipal authorities throughout the country. Communications were received from Alexandria asking whether bylaws for regulating places of amusement can be upset or evaded by the formation of clubs, and the answer determined upon was that it is possible to so evade the bylaws. From Dubbo, asking whether the council is responsible for the repair of a blind lane, and they were informed in reply that, having already spent money, they are liable. From Botany, asking if the council will incur any liability by adopting levels for a street, such levels being objected to by one ratepayer. Answer: Refer ce to opinion of Mr. C. B. Stephen. From Young, asking as to the council's power to charge a lighting rate, the streets having been temporarily lit by kerosene lamps, pending installation of the electric light. Answer: Yes. From Narrabri, asking whether bridge approaches within the limits of municipalities are under the care and control of the council. Answer: If a main road the council can claim, but not otherwise. From Casino, asking for a legal interpretation of clause 9 of the Impounding Act. In reply the secretary was instructed to write for further information. From Blayney, asking for further opinion as to the enforcement of their assessment, and the whole question was referred to the solicitor of the association. From Lithgow, asking whether land on which is a coal mine can be rated at its surface value, and also as a coal mine; or whether the council can determine which way it should be assessed. Answer: Either the coal or surface could be rated, but not both. From Plattsburg, inquiring whether land fronting a 33ft. wide street can be subdivided and the purchasers build up to the building line. Answer: Yes. From Hay, asking whether the council can enforce a bylaw for the supervision of all private wells and water tanks. In reply, the secretary was requested to write for further information. From Cowra, asking whether the council, having taken over from the Government a large water tank, has power to supply water to the inhabitants at a loss, or to supply baths with water without striking a rate. In reply, the council were advised to apply to the Government to vary the stipulations under which the tank was taken over, and under which the rate was fixed. From Junee, asking for council's opinion (1) as to their power to rate the railway refreshment-rooms at that place; (2) as to a proposal to do away with a portion of a road laid out in a recent subdivision. Reply: (1) Referred for legal opinion; (2) secretary instructed to ask for further information. From Albury, asking whether the council can make bylaws regulating the public parks, including one fixing charges for admission. Answer: No power to charge unless by special Act. From Walcha, asking whether the action of an alderman in letting premises to the council for which he is managing trustee renders him liable under section 38. The secretary was instructed to write for further particulars. From Gosford, asking if railway employees residing within railway fences are liable to pay rates; if not, and they have paid, can they claim a refund? In reply, the council were referred to Mr. Lingen's opinion embodied in the last report.

THE NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

MEETING AT NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

A largely-attended meeting of the residents of North Willoughby was held on Monday evening for the purpose of protesting against the adverse decision of the Parliamentary Public Works Committee in respect of the completion of the North Shore railway from its present terminus at Gore Hill to the harbour. The Mayor, Mr. Simpson, occupied the chair, and on the platform were Messrs. Cullen and Burns, Ms.L.A., Aldermen Newell, Hobson, Muston, E. M. Clark, and others.

Alderman Muston moved the first resolution, as follows:—"That the proposed extension of the North Shore railway from its present terminus at Gore Hill to Milson's Point, having been referred to the Public Works Committee, was, notwithstanding that the whole of the evidence was in favour of such extension, rejected by the committee for reasons which, in the opinion of your petitioners, are inadequate and invalid. We therefore pray your honorable House to take the premises into consideration, and adopt such action as may seem just. And your petitioners will, as in duty bound, ever pray." He dwelt on the fact that successive Ministers had time after time promised to complete the railway communication to the water. In a brief space of time the railway would be completed through North Willoughby, and beyond the township to Hornsby, but it would be useless to the local residents. It would be a bitter disappointment to a large number of persons who had given their land to the State, or accepted half its value, in the expectation and on the faith of the railway being carried to the water. The reasons of the committee for indefinitely postponing the work were of the most flimsy description, and he thought Mr. Abbott was very hard pushed for one when he said that the bulk of the population resided to the east of the line. Settlement invariably followed the course of a railway, and bearing in mind the proximity of this district to the metropolis, he looked for an immediate and progressive increase of population if the means of communication were good. Mr. Tonkin stigmatised this as a land-jobbers' line, but he would like to know where there was a line on which there were no land-jobbers. The speaker instanced the rise in values of Government land as a set-off against the cost of the line, and asserted that the claims of St. Leonards electorate had been persistently ignored. He admitted that the three representatives of the electorate had done all in their power, and if they could manage to get the line speedily completed, St. Leonards would rest content and grateful. (Cheers.)

Mr. F. Coffey seconded the motion.

Alderman Newell thought a similar petition should be taken round for signature, and Alderman Muston undertook to have this done.

Mr. Cullen supported the resolution, and expatiated upon the fact that the original intention was to take the line to the water. When tenders were first called nothing was mentioned but the Crow's Nest, but immediately the first section was made the Engineer-in-Chief's Department matured the plans for the second part. He thought the people interested could rely upon Parliament doing them justice, for with 137 members there could be no clique. The question never got fair and impartial consideration; it was distorted into one of city versus country. The principal reason for asking for a reconsideration of the evidence was that several members of the committee were away in the country and did not have an opportunity of judging the evidence; and if what he heard was true, some of the committee were repenting at leisure over the vote they gave. The narrow majority which rejected the proposal should not be allowed to prevent the House from dealing with the matter. If the railway were not at once proceeded with it would never be made. He could have wished that the trustees of the Berry Estate had adopted a patriotic course and given the land free; but if the present fair offer made by those gentlemen were not accepted, the cost of resumption would be quadrupled. Mr. Cullen concluded by pointing out that the committee had exceeded their functions by making an alternative recommendation.

Mr. Burns also spoke in support of the resolution. He argued that the line was designed to relieve the pressure of through traffic from the North and Brisbane, and that it would pay handsomely.

Aldermen Clark and Newell having spoken, the chairman put the resolution, which was carried unanimously with loud cheers.

A meeting of the Institute of Architects was held at the offices, 29, Bligh-street, yesterday afternoon. The following gentlemen were present:—Mr. Hunt (president), Mr. M'Donald (hon. treasurer), Messrs. Ellis, Robinson, Ranson, Pritchard, Hobson, and Davey. Mr. H. Gardiner was introduced as an associate of the institute, and Messrs. H. Fraser and W. Anderson were nominated for associates. The President addressed a few words of congratulation to the members upon the success attending their efforts in welcoming the members of the Royal Victorian Institute of Architects. An interesting and instructive paper by Mr. Davey followed upon "Asphalt." Mr. Davey's paper having been favourably commented upon, the meeting terminated.

It will be seen by readers of the Echo that new features are introduced. Notes, COMMENTS, PITH and POINT. Nothing is missing from the DAY'S NEWS, MINING, SHARE MARKET, COMMERCIAL, SHIPPING, SPORTING—TURF, AQUATICS, &c. LATE EDITIONS. ECHO, ONE PENNY.—[Advt.]

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THE FEDERATION QUESTION.

SIR HENRY PARKES IN REPLY TO MR. GILLIES.

The following is Sir Henry Parkes's reply to the recent despatch of Mr. Gillies:—

"Colonial Secretary's Office,
"Sydney, 19th November, 1889.

"Sir,—Your despatch of the 13th instant, in reply to my communication of the 30th October, on the subject of the federation of the Australian Colonies, presents several aspects of the question and submits suggestions which deserve the fullest consideration, and I propose to deal with these at some length in a separate letter. In the meantime, it seems necessary, from the personal interest which has been attached to my course of action on this important question, chiefly by your own public utterances, though to some extent by past events, to say a few words in explanation of the position which I at present occupy. In the first place, as I have repeatedly explained, I had satisfied myself after careful examination and inquiry, some time before the assembling of the Intercolonial Convention of November, 1883, that the scheme for promoting union between the colonies, as afterwards embodied in the Federal Council Act at that convention, would not, and could not, work effectively for federal purposes.

"At the time when the convention sat, I was in England, and had no opportunity of expressing an opinion on the proceedings of that body; but on my return to the colony, in the latter part of 1884, I took the first occasion that came up in Parliament to state my views and record my vote in accordance with the deliberate conviction I had formed.

"Coming to the present movement, and my part in connection with it, it was after my course of action as explained above, that you repeatedly appealed to me, through a long period, to take the lead in the cause of Federation. On the 26th January, 1888, at the Centennial banquet, in Sydney, in the presence of 1000 guests from all parts of Australasia, you used the following language:—'I had not the good fortune to hear all that Sir Henry Parkes said this evening, but I can assure him that in all his aspirations for the future I believe there is not a gentleman from the other colonies here present but will join him to the acclaim—(hear, hear)—and there is not one solitary proposal he may make for the union of the Australasian colonies, and for their progress and civilisation, but in which they will be prepared to join—(cheers)—and to do everything which within them lies to carry out that great purpose. We all know what union means, and what disunion means. Disunion has been exhibited on several occasions by the colonies, certainly not to our credit; and I believe that whatever differences of opinion we entertain, that all the great colonies of Australasia ought to be united, and the sooner they are united for a great many important common reasons, the better, and when they are united they will be better able to speak with a more perfect and more useful voice than ever they could separately.'

"Some months later in the same year, on the 13th June, on the occasion of the conference in Sydney on Chinese immigration, you again made this public appeal to me:—'He could assure Sir Henry Parkes that the other colonies had for a long time entertained the hope and the wish that he would do something to mark and distinguish his present position by making a great effort to join all the colonies in one, with a view to enabling them to deal with questions similar to the one they were dealing with now in such a way as would make the voice of United Australia heard by the Imperial Government. He could only trust that, by Sir Henry Parkes, as soon as the trials which were necessarily attendant upon a long session were over, an effort would be made to get the colonies together, and that whenever there was occasion they would always be able to work in harmony.'

"On the 3rd January this year, at a gathering in Melbourne, you appealed to me as follows:—'For many years Sir Henry Parkes had been recognised as the apostle of federation, but he was the apostle of federation only in his own way. He would be pleased if Sir Henry Parkes would let them know as soon as possible what that way was. If the honourable gentleman was prepared to lead, he (Mr. Gillies) would be proud and pleased to follow. The colony of Victoria had no small feeling in the matter at all. It would join with New South Wales for the purpose of accomplishing so great an end as that of the question of federation.'

"I might give other instances of your oft-renewed invitation to me to assume the lead in the cause of federation, and I cannot see how any person could interpret the language employed as meaning nothing more than that New South Wales should join the Federal Council, especially in the face of my frequently-declared opinions that nothing short of a fully-organised federal government could answer the high purposes of a federal Australia.

"I hope you will pardon me in expressing my regret that you should have used the words with any reference to my proposals that the 'members of the Federal Council were being discredited and intentionally thrust aside;' and again, that the Federal Council was 'a quarter hitherto somewhat despised.' Most certainly I do not desire to speak of the members of the Federal Council, many of whom I personally know and sincerely respect, in these terms; nor can I consent to be understood as taking any contemptuous view of the council because I cannot believe in its adequacy. In the great historical transactions which resulted in the lasting federation of the United States, proposal after proposal, expedient after expedient, and organisation after organisation had to give way before solid ground was discovered, but I have never heard that any such feeling as you indicate was allowed to interfere in moving from good to better, and from better to best.

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
"HENRY PARKES.

"The Honourable Duncan Gillies, M.P., Premier, Victoria."

DR. COCKBURN'S REPLY.

Sir Henry Parkes has received the following telegram from the Premier of South Australia (Dr. Cockburn):—

"Adelaide, November 19, 1889.

"Sir,—Referring to your despatch, bearing date October 31, on the subject of Federation, I entirely concur in the opinion expressed, that the question should be approached in a true federal spirit, untrammelled by any preconceived notions as to conditions. The consummation of Australian unity is an end so much to be desired that I am not disposed to dispute as to the details and the mode of approach; but it appears to me sound practice, when a given end is in view, to adopt, towards that end, any means ready to hand rather than to have recourse to new machinery. You propose a convention of Australian colonies to consider a scheme of federation. In the Federal Council means are already provided for such a purpose. With the proposed increased representation the colonies will have members varying in numbers from six downwards. It only remains for New South Wales to send its representatives to confer with the council, and we have a thoroughly representative body, capable of discussing in all its bearings the question of complete federation.—(Signed) J. A. COCKBURN, Premier."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The lugubrious letter of Mr. John Lucas in your issue this morning is so entirely based on erroneous suppositions that I must ask space to reply to it, especially as the minds of many of your correspondents are full of these and similar errors. It draws a doleful picture of the manner in which our wool clip will be diverted from Sydney to Melbourne by railways to be constructed and managed by the proposed Federal Government. He may at once dismiss his fears. It is safe to conclude that the constitution of this Government, if and when formed, will mainly follow on the lines of the United States, and of the Dominion of Canada, in which case its functions will be confined to about half a-dozen well-defined subjects, and that all beyond these will continue to be dealt with, as now, by the several colonial Legislatures. The Federal Government would have nothing to do with the railways, beyond perhaps, in the first instance, making the arrangements necessary for the adoption of a uniform gauge. Each colony would retain the management of its own present lines, and the construction of new ones within its borders. He supplements and aggravates this by saying that New South Wales will only have, in the new Legislature, one vote out of seven; but this will only be true in reference to the Senate. In the Assembly or Lower House representation would be in proportion to population. As Mr. Lucas's long letter is entirely based on these two erroneous suppositions, the whole superstructure topples over. Other correspondents fall into analogous errors. Some have assumed that New South Wales would lose her unsold lands, that all colonial lands would become federal property: but this would not be the case, each colony would retain its own. Others again imagine that the various colonial debts would be thrown into one, for which all the colonies would be jointly and severally responsible. But this would not be so. Each colony would retain and be responsible for its own debts only as are the States of the Union. If any were hereafter contracted by the Federal Government for federal purposes then, of course, Australia generally would be responsible for that. Many similar paper difficulties have been raised, but they can all be similarly dispelled.

I am, &c.,
November 20. WILLIAM S. CORTIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has been pointed out by several prominent politicians, and in the press, that the chief defect in the Federal Council is that it has no executive power—"it may discuss everything and do nothing." May I venture to point out that the Australian federalists are in a somewhat similar position? We have had a number of speeches, and a greater number of letters, but as to practical outcome, so far as organising is concerned, has been nil. The reason of this is becoming apparent. While there is no very powerful opposition to the principle of federation, there is a wide divergence of opinion as to the form it should take. The advocates of federation may be divided into two great parties—federalists and unionists. The former favour a Dominion Parliament and the maintenance of existing relations with Great Britain; the latter are desirous of bringing about a union of the colonies and the establishment of an independent nation. Although these two parties are apparently united at present, it is clear that they cannot remain so; one or other must obtain ascendency. It is useless to disguise facts, and lay the flattering unction to our souls that they do not exist. These parties are opposed to each other, and as soon as the desirableness of federation is affirmed the fight must begin. There is a strong and growing feeling in favour of Australian nationalism—not the nationalism of those who crave to attend the levée of a Governor-General, but that of which the United States of America are the leading example. Such nationalism is the manifest destiny of Australia, and it does seem that if we are to "participate in the toils and dangers of empire," they had better be those of the Australian union than of a country—regard it how we may—in the determination of whose affairs we can never have an effective voice. Australian nationalists have a duty to perform in the present juncture as patriotic men holding strong convictions upon a matter of supreme importance to Australia. It is to organise and agitate. No cause was ever won by inaction, and unless those interested are prepared to act, federation must continue "in the air." Who will take the initiative?

November 20. I am, &c., H. LAMOND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whether or not we are to have federation is in the womb of the future; but as, judging by analogy, it is probably only a matter of time, we shall do well to give the matter calm and deliberate consideration. To not a few it is a relief to lay aside for a time that everlasting question of protection v. free trade the alpha and omega of political controversy with many now-a-days—and to unite in the contemplation of something of even greater national importance.

For the nonce let us credit politicians of all parties with being actuated by patriotic motives; and, remember, they profess to be so actuated. This at once clears the ground of much difficulty. Sir Henry Parkes proposes a convention irrespective of the existing Federal Council, such convention to consist of representatives chosen by each Parliament. So far, good. On the other hand it is already pretty evident the colonies represented in the present Federal Council will say, in effect, "With every wish to further the object the New South Wales Premier has in view, we think he and his colleagues might accept the existing Council as a stepping-stone, and assist us by joining it (tentatively, if they prefer so doing), and thereafter unitedly elaborate a constitution for the proposed dominion, to be submitted to an independent convention for approval or amendment."

Assuming these to be the divergent views, it is evident that a fair compromise will be a convention comprising the members of the Federal Council and, say, four or six representatives chosen by the Parliament of New South Wales. Some persons will doubtless be found to argue that the members of the present Federal Council will go into the proposed convention or conference with preconceived ideas that the council is all that is required for years to come; but such an argument is contrary to the previous assumption that all parties are actuated by patriotic motives.

I am delighted to see that the Hon. Bruce Smith recognises the wisdom of some such compromise as is outlined in the constitution of the first convention. The Queensland Premier, the Hon. Boyd D. Morehead, says: "I think very happily that the supersession of the existing Federal Council by a Dominion Parliament would be more advantageously brought about by a process of development than by an act of displacement."

If the leaders of our respective parties would only lay aside their "shibboleths," and if the press would persistently endeavour to allay local jealousies, Australasian federation would be much nearer accomplishment than many imagine. Putting aside sentiment, and looking at the question from a practical point of view, what a splendid thing it would be to have an Australasian Dominion consolidated debt (consols), carrying 3 per cent. interest, in place of the present numerous and conflicting issues at rates varying from 3½ to 6 per cent., to have a national military and naval defence force, a uniform railway gauge and Customs tariffs, intercolonial free trade, an Australasian court of appeal, with assimilation of bankruptcy and other laws, &c. Is it too much to prophesy that the first Australasian Dominion Parliament will be composed of the leading statesmen of all these colonies, and its *personnel* will be such as to raise the whole tone of political life in our midst, and, let us hope, for ever consign to a limbo of forgetfulness the narrow bigotry and self-seeking so prominent, alas, in our several Legislatures as at present constituted? In conclusion, permit me to remark that not the least creditable display of patriotism in this federation movement is that afforded by our respected Governors, who, in advocating the formation of an Australasian Dominion, are virtually working towards the abolition of their own offices, as, if we are to follow in the footsteps of the Dominion of Canada, we shall only require a Governor-General for the Dominion, and a Lieutenant-Governor for each province or colony. I am, &c.,

November 19. Z.

RABBITS IN THE BALRANALD DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We feel certain that in no other part of the colony have the rabbits attained such large proportions as in that tract of country lying between the Lower Darling, Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Lachlan rivers. They have on several occasions attained great magnitude, but at the present moment they are in larger numbers in this district than ever they were before. The splendid feed which came after the rains of April, May, and June helped in a great measure to conceal the rabbits and assist them in breeding in such prodigious numbers. The months of August and September being principally shearing months, and the most of the station hands being concentrated to the woolsheds, the "bunnies" were left in possession of the paddocks only to be visited occasionally by a boundary-rider or musterer looking for jumbucks. Now that midsummer is fast approaching, and the feed on the exposed ground is drying up fast, the rabbits can be seen in hundreds, we can almost say in thousands, everywhere, and could be killed at the rate of about 100 per man per day in several places. But little has been done by the leaseholders to keep the pest under since the subsidy was discontinued. One station was giving 6s. per hundred at one time, another 1d. per scalp, and others poisoning; but since shearing we have not heard of any contracts being let. Some of the stations have gone in for rabbit-proof fencing to a certain extent to enclose their best country, and others intend going in very largely for phosphorus-poisoned grain, which seems the most wholesale and least expensive method of destruction.

All cultivation paddocks and gardens have had to be wire-netted, to save the crops and produce from destruction by the vermin. In their present overwhelming numbers rabbits are threatening ruination to pastoralists, as if the country is left to sheep versus rabbit the latter must win, as when grass fails them they can live on the bark of bushes and scrub, and without water, for some considerable time. The stationholders here all expect that when the matter is properly placed before the Government they will supply pastoralists with netting, and charge them interest at a low rate. With this assistance they will then be encouraged to go in for wholesale destruction by the best possible means, as the pest will then be concentrated, and each holder will only have to destroy his own vermin. As the rabbits are at present, it is so serious a matter and so great an undertaking with unfenced country that one does not really know what is best to do or where to begin, as the country is literally honeycombed with them.

I am, &c., ANDREW MALCOLM.
Balranald, Nov. 16.

A GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Knowing that your columns are ever open to the injured and the oppressed, who have no other court to appeal to but that of an enlightened public opinion, I make bold to ask you for a little space wherein to lodge a grievance which for some time past has made life to many of your subscribers hardly worth the living. You must not smile, Sir, when I tell you that this grievance has to do with the preliminary rite of all public celebrations at which those subscribers assist, and are invited to bring into play, as a solvent of difficult social and political problems, the tranquil but effective force of the gastric juices. That preliminary rite, need I say, is in one word, "oysters." Oysters are wisely regarded in all civilised communities as the first and most important stratum of deposit, upon which the subsequent courses—entrées, hors d'œuvres, and other elementary matters, solid or fluid—should be superimposed. But it is a stupid and altogether unjustifiable violation of the gastronomic canon to place before an intelligent diner oysters on the flat shells, with the muscle of the monomyary lamellibranchiate mollusks still adhering to these shells. No man can preserve that delicate balance of the mental and physical faculties which is necessary to digestion who is compelled to carve his oysters, or to wrench them, with more or less violence, from their valves. The curtain of a well-regulated banquet rises on oysters and falls on cigars; but be it understood, on oysters opened in their deep shells, reposing in the delicious sauce of their own natural juices, and detached by the deft knife of an artist from the walls of their calcareous dwellings. From oysters thus presented the delighted guest can approach by sound and scientific methods the consideration of the subtlest questions of the time, whether they be discussed interprandially or postprandially. Local option, federation, protection, free trade, the existence of the devil, and innumerable "isms" that are supposed to haunt us have no difficulties for a reasoner who has begun with oysters in their deep shells. You must excuse me, Sir, if I seem to inculcate things that are mere truisms; but the "stern" fact is, that out of five public dinners that have been given during the last three months oysters in their deep shells were served at only one. Men have been blown away from cannons for much more venial offences than those caterers perpetrated who gave us oysters adhering to their flat shells, and thus turned awry the processes of digestion and the current of patriotic thought.

I am, &c., BIVALVE.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

A considerable number of tenders for public works and supplies were opened by the Tender Board yesterday. The description of the work, the number of tenders sent in, and the amount of the lowest tender are respectively subjoined:—Repairs to post and telegraph office, Warialda, three tenders, lowest Lee and Anderson, £161 10s.; erection of mortuary, Hospital for the Insane, Newcastle, four tenders, lowest John Ash and Son, £200; erection of bridge over north arm of Brunswick River, road from Tweed River to Brunswick Heads, two tenders, lower one, Thomas Clarke, £271; excavation and removal of rock at end of wharf at Cundletown, Manning River, four tenders, lowest Paterson and Carle, £133 13s; erection of iron bridge over the Hunter River at Elderslie, contract No. 2, two tenders, lower one M. E. Kirwan, £8497 1s. 11d.; manufacture and supply of iron bridge over the Hunter River at Elderslie, contract No. 1, four tenders, lowest R. M. Stewart and Co., £8967 7s. 5d.; erection of bridge over Byron Creek (first crossing), road from Clunes to Byron Bay, two tenders, lower one Jarman and Schneider, £552 10s.; erection of bridge over Fairfield Creek, road from Gundaroo to Yass, three tenders, lowest E. Taylor, £946 16s.; erection of bridge over Jiggi Creek, road from Lismore to Jiggi, one tender, H. Dinning, £522 2s.; re-decking and erection of movable handrail at Richmond bridge, three tenders, lowest Thomas Tindall, £629 10s.; supply of brooms, brushes, &c., for Roads and Bridges Department in 1890, two tenders, lower one Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 12½ per cent. above schedule price; erection of bridge over Box Creek, road from Balranald to Ivanhoe, two tenders, lower one F. M. H. Parker, £960 7s.; construction of timber bridge on iron piers over Myall River at Bulladelah, five tenders, lowest James Stuart, £2789; erection of bridge over the Hunter at Hillsborough, four tenders, lowest Stowe and Weate, £961 3s. 10d.; erection of bridge over Byron Creek (second crossing) road from Clunes to Byron Bay, two tenders, lower one, Jarman and Schneider, £520 10s.; supply of plate, bar iron for Harbours and Rivers Department in 1890, two tenders, lower one, John Keep and Son, 17½ per cent. above schedule rates for Sydney, and 25 per cent. above schedule rates for Hunter River; concrete lining and stone pitching at Potts-hill Reservoir, 10 tenders all at scheduled prices; supply of awnings, tents, sails, &c., for Harbours and Rivers Department in 1890, the tender Thomas Dudley, 2¾ per cent. below schedule rates; supply of hardwood, colonial pine, &c., to Harbours and Rivers Department in 1890, three tenders, lowest Allen and Walker, 19¾ per cent. below schedule rates, for kauri only; H. B. Swan, 15½ per cent. below schedule rates; erection of caretaker's cottage, Newcastle, in connection with Hunter River Water Supply Works, six tenders (two informal), lowest John Miller, £247; laying and jointing cast-iron pipes, &c., Chatswood to Mount St. Leonards and Ryde to Hunter's Hill, contract 64a, North Shore water supply, 12 tenders, lowest John Walton, £2494 1s. 5d.; erection of bridge over Parramatta River, at the Hospital for the Insane, four tenders, lowest D. M'Gill and Son, £896 19s. 8d.; erection of bridge over Narone Creek, road from Millfield to Wollombi, five tenders (one informal), lowest J. T. Chapman, £173 0s. 4d. Supply of drain pipes for northern district (Roads and Bridges Department), one tender, S. Hughes, at scheduled rates; drain pipes for southern districts, two tenders, T. Milton and R. Fowler, each offering to supply at 5 per cent. below scheduled rates; drain pipes for western district, two tenders, the lowest being that of Hart and Gallagher, at 5 per cent. below scheduled rates; drain pipes for metropolitan district, two tenders, the lowest being that of Robert Fowler, at 45 per cent. above scheduled rates; supply of engineers' stores, three separate tenders, the tenderers being Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., the rates in two cases being 19¾ above scheduled rates, and in the third case 3¾ per cent. below scheduled rates.

MILITARY NOTES.

The Major-General commanding has approved of the adoption by the military forces of a rifle sight invented by Mr. Henry Sully, of Glen Innes.

At the distribution of the Artillery Association prizes at 8.30 p.m. this evening by his Excellency the Governor, at the Town Hall, officers will wear undress uniform, with swords and forage caps.

Captain M'Neill, accompanied by W. O. Thompson, will leave Sydney for Moss Vale and Robertson to-day, on inspection duty, returning to head-quarters on completion of the same.

The officer commanding 2nd Regiment and Captain Bouverie will leave Sydney for Goulburn on the 22nd instant, on duty.

LECTURE.

Under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church of England Sunday-school, Summer Hill, and in aid of the new class rooms, a lecture was given by Mr. H. S. Badgery in the schoolroom, Henson-street, on Tuesday. Mr. John Pope occupied the chair, and the Revs. W. Jordan and John Vaughan occupied seats on the platform, there being a very large attendance. The subject of the lecture was "Music, Poetry, and Anecdote, or an Hour with Young People." On the motion of Rev. John Vaughan, seconded by Mr. W. Thompson, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Badgery for his lecture. Mr. Badgery briefly replied. Mr. J. M. Sandy moved and Mr. A. H. Studdy seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. John Pope for taking the chair, which was carried.

The Rev. J. W. Inglis re-delivered his popular lecture, "George Harrington—Story of a Life," at the Palmer-street Presbyterian Church last night. The lecture was listened to with marked attention, and was often applauded. Appropriate selections were rendered by the choir. The proceeds are in aid of the Band of Hope.

RAILWAY TRAVELLING AND ACCOMMODATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The firm of Hudson Bros., I observe, has obtained the contract for the construction of a number of first and second class railway carriages; and not before they were wanted. As a constant traveller by the mail train on the Western line for upwards of nine years, I can unhesitatingly bear testimony to the urgent want there is for fresh rolling-stock, especially more modern and suitable second-class carriage accommodation. For years past the "second-class carriages" attached to the Western mail train have been a disgrace to the colony, more like pigeon or horse boxes than carriages or compartments for the accommodation of the travelling public, especially those who have had to travel at night long and weary journeys often extending over one, two, three, and four hundred miles. If our railways are ever intended to pay, it must be clear even to the most arrant dunce that better and more suitable accommodation must be provided on our railways for the travelling public. It is a well-known fact (as official returns moved for by myself in Parliament will testify) that the returns for second-class passengers and numbers are as three to one compared with the revenue from first-class passengers. It is self-evident, then, that in order to encourage travelling, and to increase the revenue from our railways, better accommodation, and better and more suitable second-class carriages should be provided in the future. In the construction of a more comfortable type of first and second-class carriages, the travelling public, as a right, should demand that no carriage should be allowed to run in connection with our mail-train service, especially on long and weary night journeys, unless such carriages are fitted up with suitable commodes and lavatories. It is worse than cruelty or barbarism to think that passengers should be cramped and cooped up like a parcel of fowls on long and weary journeys, extending over two, three, four, and five hundred miles, and for a period of 8, 10, 15, and 20 hours continuously, without the slightest chance of lying down, or even stretching their wearied legs, say nothing of the hardships children must endure. God knows the comfort and accommodation on suburban trains are commodious and palatial enough, and why not similar carriages and accommodation attached to our mail trains, especially those travelling long and weary night journeys? There should be a lavatory attached to the end of each carriage, and each carriage should be divided into two compartments, one for ladies and the other for gentlemen. Were such carriages to be constructed I feel certain that the percentage of the travelling public would be increased by 20 to 30 per cent. The present hampered and unsuitable character of our railway carriages simply deters the public from travelling, especially on long weary journeys. It is necessity and not pleasure, I feel certain, that compels nine-tenths of the public to undertake anything like a long journey on our railways as at present. It is to be hoped that our Railway Commissioners, now that they are moving in the right direction, will see that a suitable type of first and second class carriages are constructed to meet the requirements of the travelling public on long and often weary journeys. By doing so they will be conferring a long-felt want and boon on a hitherto ill-used but long-forbearing public. It is only those who have experienced the trials and hardships attending a long journey on our railways that will hail with delight the advent of more modern and suitable carriage accommodation, and such as I have endeavoured to point out. The matter is one of so much importance that I hope it will not be lost sight of by our Railway Commissioners in the construction of the new rolling-stock and railway carriages. I am, &c., ANDREW ROSS, M.D.

November 18.

The *City Press* states that during the year 1888 the Corporation of London received from their eight markets a gross revenue of £162,460. The gross expenditure was £156,960, there being thus on the year a net surplus of £5500. The profit made at the Foreign Cattle Market, Deptford, was last year £6500.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The complimentary meeting to Mr. Andrew Town cannot fail to be a gigantic success, for the spirit of the racing community has thrown itself into the idea with a will. In response to a call made upon the Victorian ring by Mr. John Thompson, the members of the Victorian Club and Bowes', and other institutions, have given substantial support to the movement. The trainers on this side of the border are also subscribing, and it is evident that every effort will be made to make the compliment worthy of the occasion.

The weights for the A. J. C. Summer Cup have come in for a deal of discussion during the past few days. It is generally admitted that Meloa, who heads the list with 9st. 9lb., has come in for his full share; while his stable companion Arsenal, who follows closely in his track with a couple of pounds less, has certainly been treated with harshness. Manton might also have had a little less than his present award; but even in face of the fact that he did not work his way into the first flight in the Melbourne Cup, Cardigan reads as being particularly well in at 9st., and were it not for the dread of the consequences which sometimes attend forestalling a stable, the chances are he would be a firm first favourite. Ben Bolt has quite enough, and Antaeus can scarcely be regarded as well in when required to concede 2lb. to such a good performer as Rudolph. Wycombe has every ounce that has been earned on his best form; but the pace-making Sinecure could not have been let off with less than has been deemed his portion. Tom Brown should belong to the past. Ellerdale, Jack, and Steel Arrow appear to have been steadied, but the well-performed Clarence River colt Fernando, a son of Orlando and Feronia, has so many brilliant deeds to his account that he must be wonderfully well in. Dunkeld, Invader, and Moscow have no cause for complaint, but as the length of the trip will be likely to trouble Bernardo, he might well have been treated with a little more consideration. Insignia, Lava, and Minstrel Boy have been very fairly treated, and so have Lamond, Marie, and Grandlike. The race is likely to remain very open right up to the last, and on figures the best in may be Cardigan, Rudolph, Sinecure, Fernando, Lava, Minstrel Boy, Vespasia, Golden Crown, May Queen, and The Oaks.

As will be seen by advertisement the Lithgow Jockey Club Annual meeting is fixed for the 26th and 27th of December, and nominations for the Christmas Gift, of 30 sovs., and Visitors' Handicap, of 50 sovs., are to close with the hon. secretary, Mr. George Clout, on the 14th of next month, while the general entry is fixed for the 23rd.

Mr. Kenneth Mackay, the "poet horseman," has penned some fine lines in memory of Pestal, who was killed at the recent V. R. C. Spring meeting, and they will be found in another column.

The jockeys Egan and Webb were fined £5 each for disobedience at the post at Canterbury on Wednesday.

James Ashworth, the veteran jockey and prince of race-course clerks, has been dismissed by the Rosehill authorities, he having decided to give his services to the legitimate business at Warwick Farm, on Wednesday next, in preference to assisting at the pony races to be held at Rosehill on that day.

The following were the amounts won at Canterbury Park on Wednesday:—Handicap Pony Race: T. A. Wallace, 30 sovs., 1st horse; G. Hall, 10 sovs., 2nd horse. 2.50 Class Trot: J. Gardiner, 50 sovs., 1st horse. Pony Handicap: W. Frost, 40 sovs., 1st horse; F. A. Goodier, 10 sovs., 2nd horse. Selling Race: J. Tanner, 40 sovs., 1st horse. 3 Minutes Class Trot: A. J. Esther, 50 sovs., 1st horse. Galloway Handicap: J. Guinane, 50 sovs., 1st horse; M. Griffen, 10 sovs., 2nd horse.

Nominations for the events to be run at Moore Park on Wednesday next, the 27th, are to close with the secretary, F. R. Morley, at 4 p.m. to-day, and, as previously notified, 1 sov. will secure an entry for each event.

CANTERBURY PARK PONY RACES.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

A meeting devoted to galloway, pony, and trotting events was played out at Canterbury Park to-day, when the attendance was fairly numerous. Sixteen went to the post for the first item, the Handicap Pony Race, and Crosspatch was most fancied, but Lillydale, getting well away, won cleverly, while the favourite finished in the ruck. Lady Elma was most in request for the 2.50 Class Trot, with odds on, and, going to the front at once, won without an effort, leaving the others to make a miserable exhibition of so-called trotting and undeniable breaking. Twenty went to the post for the Pony Handicap, and Dynasty and Queen were strongly backed, but although the former got well away she soon faded out, and after Creamy had made most of the pace, Warlike Glee came at the finish and scored a well-deserved win for W. Frost. Euchre had no difficulty in securing the Selling Race, and was bought in, for £13. So great was the confidence displayed in Messenger for the 3.00 Class Trot that 3 to 1 was laid on him, and he won easily. Signess and Zany were in demand for the final event, the Galloway Handicap, but Signess never came out of the ruck, and Zany could only get third to Piracy and The Nun. Ciasie struck the rails and fell when rounding the gate turn, and Strickland, her rider, was dashed against the fence, and sustained a fracture of the collar-bone and had his left leg broken. The following are the details:—

HANDICAP PONY RACE of 40 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Ponies 13 hands 2in. and under. 4 furlongs.
Mr. T. A. Wallace ns br m Lillydale, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (Colder) ... 1
Mr. G. Hall's b g Little Carbine, 4 years, 7st. 4lb. (C. Parker) ... 2
Mr. J. Thompson's b m Tempe, 5 years, 7st. 4lb. (Garland) ... 3

Other starters: Lady Jane, 8st. 6lb. (Owner); Waxy, 8st. 6lb. (Flannery); Imp, 8st. (Hayes); Little Billy, 7st. 7lb. (Cohn); Native Rose, 7st. 5lb. (Dean); Mislep, 7st. 5lb. (C. Parker); Crosspatch, 7st. 4lb. (Riley); Tommy Ryan, 7st. (Perry); Little Charlie, 7st. (Porter); After Dark, 7st. (R. Gough); Lady, 6st. 10lb. (M'Guire); Catherine Hayes, 6st. (Gee).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Crosspatch, 5 to 1 v. Lillydale, 6 to 1 v. Lady Jane.

Lillydale was first away from a bad start, and, making all her own running, won by two lengths, and after her came Little Carbine, Tempe, Crosspatch, Lady Jane, After Dark, and Tommy Ryan, with Little Charlie last. Time, 57 seconds.

2.50 CLASS TROT of 50 sovs., harness only; drivers to carry 10st. 10lb.; trotters only—1 mile.
Mr. J. Gardiner ns b m Lady Elma, 4 years (Gardiner) ... 1
Mr. F. P. Morris's ns m Charity, 6 years, 40lb. over (Morris) ... 2
Mr. C. J. Browning's b m Canary, 6 years (Shepherd) ... 3

Other starter Blucher, 26½lb. over (Woods).

Betting: 2 to 1 on Lady Elma, 3 to 1 v. Charity, 5 to 1 v. Blucher.

Lady Elma led all the way and won easily by 10 lengths, while the others were beaten off. Time, 2 minutes 48¾ seconds.

PONY HANDICAP of 50 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For all ponies 14 hands and under. 5½ furlongs.
Mr. W. Frost ns ch m Warlike Glee, aged, 6st. 6lb. (Moran) ... 1
Mr. F. A. Goodier ns ch m Lady Belle, 4 years, 6st. 6lb. (Wilson) ... 2
Mr. C. H. Jones's b or br g Slippery, aged, 7st. 8lb. (Egan) ... 3

Other starters: Queen, 10st. 8lb. (Argall); Vade, 8st. 2lb. (Nerriker); Violet, 7st. 10lb. (Driscoll); Secret, 7st. 8lb. (Garland); Dynasty, 7st. 7lb. (Skehan); Opal, 7st. 7lb. (Pye); Widow O'Brien, 7st. 6lb. (Webb); Actress (late Minnie Warren), 7st. 2lb. (F. Fielder); Cupid, 7st. 2lb. (Perry); Fair Alice, 6st. 12lb. (Colder); Creamie, 6st. 12lb. (Cohn); Killaloe, 6st. 11lb. (Fulford); Frolic, 6st. 10lb. (Flannery); Lady Tempest, 6st. 6lb. (Brown); Little Nell, 6st. 4lb. (Taylor); Bernice, 6st. 4lb. (Parker); Marryat, 6st., including 8lb. over (Cleal).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Dynasty, 4 to 1 v. Queen, 7 to 1 v. Lady Belle, 8 to 1 v. Vade, 10 to 20 to 1 v. others.

The favourite got a trifle the best of a good start, but soon gave place to Creamie, who led to the home turn. A great race took place all the way up the straight, and Warlike Glee won at the end by half a length, and then came Lady Belle, Slippery, Queen, Creamie, and Secret. Time, 1 minute 12 seconds.

SELLING RACE, of 40 sovs.; for all horses 14 hands 2in. and under; the winner to be sold for 45 sovs.; selling terms—6 furlongs 50 yards.
Mr. J. Tanner ns ch g Euchre (nil), 5 years, 7st. 6lb. (Moran) ... 1
Mr. W. Foulsham ns b g Freetrade, nil, 5 years, 7st. 6lb. (Cleal) ... 2
Mr. W. Frost's b m O'Jane, £15, aged, 7st. 11lb. (Cohn)... 3

Other starters: Little Wanda, 7st. 6lb. (Flannery); Bang Bang, 7st. 6lb. (Gee); Little Minnie, 7st. 4lb. (Garland).

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Euchre, 2 to 1 v. Freetrade, 10 to 1 bar two.

Euchre and Freetrade raced on terms to the home turn, where the favourite came away and won easily from Freetrade and O'Jane, who were succeeded by Bang Bang and Little Minnie. Time, 1 minute 24¾ seconds.

3.0 CLASS TROT, of 50 sovs. Harness only; drivers to carry 10st. 10lb.—1 mile.
Mr. A. J. Esther's ch h Messenger, 6 years (White) ... 1
Mr. D. Jay's m g Trickett, aged (Archer) ... 2
Mr. J. Farmer's b h Bayman, aged, 26½lb. over (Woods)... 3

Other starters: Ruby, 41½lb. over (Morris), Canary (Shepherd), Mummel Boy (Thompson), Lady Byron (Gardiner), Tommy (Gordon).

Betting: 3 to 1 on Messenger.

The favourite led all the way and won easily by two lengths from Trickett. Then a long way out of it came Bayman, Lady Byron, and Ruby. Time, 2 minutes 52¼ seconds.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP, of 60 sovs. Second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. For all horses 14 hands 2 inches and under—7½ furlongs.
Mr. J. Guinane ns br m Piracy, 7st. 7lb. (Brennan) ... 1
Mr. M. Griffen's bk m The Nun, 6st. 2lb. (Parker) ... 2
Mr. R. Robertson's b g Zany, 8st. (Roarty)... 3

Other starters: Signess, 10st. 8lb. (Laing); The Diver, 9st. 4lb. (Argall); Warripet, 8st. 8lb. (Guinane); Stanley (late Orient), 7st. 12lb. (Driscoll); Tom Thumb, 7st. 11lb. (Hayes); Jennie, 7st. 9lb. (Ellis); Miss Dirl, 7st. 7lb. (Riley); The Buck, 7st. 7lb. (Flannery); Zero, 7st. 7lb. (Logan); Fergy (late Nigger), 7st. 5lb. (Cohn); Sea Breeze (late Koralie), 7st. 5lb. (Woodgate); Regent, 6st. 7lb. (Cleal); Ciasie, 6st. 7lb. (Strickland); Idle Girl, 6st. 7lb. (Brown); Fair Sex, 6st. (Bailey).

Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Signess and Zany, 6 to 1 v. Warripet, 7 to 1 v. Piracy, 8 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

The Diver and Zany made most of the running, but were caught in the straight, and Piracy won a good race by half a length. Regent, Signess and Warripet followed the first three. The last to finish were Fair Sex and Fergy. Time, 1 minute 40¾ seconds.

THE MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB MEETING.

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

The Spring re-union of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club commenced to-day. Though bright summer weather prevailed, the day was not uncomfortably warm, but the attendance showed considerable falling from that of previous years, and the defection was even more marked in the visitors from Sydney and Melbourne. The assemblage numbered between 2000 and 3000, including a large gathering of the fair sex. The course was in excellent condition, and the thick foliage of the trees in the paddock afforded grateful shelter from the hot sun. Large fields contested in several events, and the racing was of an interesting character. Mr. J. Gormly, M.L.A., occupied his usual position in the judge's box, and carried out his duties most satisfactorily; Mr. R. Cox officiated as starter, and with the exception of the despatch for the Sires' Produce Stakes, he was fairly successful with the flag. The general arrangements were carried out smoothly, and the sport passed off without accident. Proceedings opened with the Grand Stand Handicap, for which nine left the paddock, and the Victorian mare Chloris was elected a warm favourite at a shade of odds on. Sunny Locks made the pace for half of the journey, when the favourite took up a good position, and cutting down the leaders in the run home, won cleverly by a length. Five were stripped for the Sires' Produce Stakes, and The Sinner had a strong following who accepted 6 to 4, while Halo was next in demand, and a select few pinned their faith to Hales' mount at the price quoted. The start was a very bad one, Good Hope having been left at the post, while Halo, who got clean away, made the pace to half the distance, closely followed by the favourite. When fifty yards from home The Sinner melted out, and Hales, bringing Good Hope with a magnificent run, caught Halo a few strides from the post, and beat him by a bare head amid great excitement. The winner, who is by Glorious from Hope by Lucifer (imp.), was bred by her owner, Mr. J. Mitchell, of Table Top, near Albury, and should give a good account of herself in the future. The Wagga Gold Cup attracted thirteen starters, and so great was the demand for W. E. Gladstone that 2 to 1 was the best offer at the finish, while Invermay and Drumstick received good support at quotations. Quilp cut out most of the work, but compounded when half a mile from home, from whence Hester and the favourite each had a turn at the front, but Williams, who had Drumstick in a good position throughout, brought the son of Bandmaster with a well-timed run at the half-distance, and won a great race by a length. Mr. C. F. Bolton, donor of the trophy which accompanies the stake for the Cup, presented it to Mr. P. Heffernan, and congratulated him on securing the principal race of the spring meeting twice in succession with the same horse. The piece of plate which has been manufactured by Messrs. T. T. Jones and Son, 316, George-street, Sydney, is a claret jug, modelled on the graceful lines of an Etruscan vase. The base is of oxidised silver, relieved with gold enrichments, and the body is of 18-carat gold, tastefully ornamented with turf emblems executed in oxidised silver. Round the neck of the vessel is a wreath composed of bunches of grapes, the fruit being represented in oxidised silver and the foliage in burnished gold. The lid is appropriately surmounted by a jockey, modelled in burnished silver, carrying his saddle and whip in either hand. On the front of the vessel is a handsome shield, which bears the following inscription:—"Wagga Gold Cup, 1889. Presented by C. F. Bolton, Esq., Moorong." The trophy, which is value for 100 sovs., stands on a polished ebony pedestal, and is a most creditable specimen of the goldsmith's handicraft. Bonnie Chester and Erin's Isle declined to take part in the hurdle race, for which Juliet was most in request. Trickett and Sunday raced together all the way, and the former won a good race by a length. A protest was entered on the ground that the rider of Trickett struck Sunday on the head after jumping the last obstacle and after a patient investigation the protest was upheld. Trickett was disqualified, and the race awarded to Sunday, while Felsted, who rode Trickett, was disqualified for 12 months. The Selling Race was reduced to a match between Sheridan and Gwendoline, and the former won without an effort. The Mile Handicap brought out a field of eight, and Easy John, who was the favourite, won all the way. Appended are the details:—

GRANDSTAND HANDICAP, of 50 sovs.—¾ mile.
Mr. J. A. Lang's b m Chloris, by King of the Ring—Lily, 8st. 9lb. (Gardiner) ... 1
Mr. J. Leary's ch h Easy John, 4 years 8st. 13lb. (Williams) ... 2
Mr. H. Dryden's b g Masher, aged, 8st. 4lb. (Emsworth) ... 3
Mr. J. Edmund's b g Jeremy Diddler, aged, 8st. 3lb. (Hart) ... 0
Mr. D. O'Shea's b m Gracie, 6 years, 6st. 10lb. (Richmond) ... 0
Mr. J. Mitchell's b g Yule Tide, 2 years, 6st. 13lb. (Paterson) ... 0
Mr. — Butler ns br g Sheridan (late Trial Fours), aged, 6st. (Curren) ... 0
Mr. A. Crisp's ch m Humbug, 6 years, 7st. 2lb. (Hoystead) ... 0
Mr. E. Hoystead's br f Sunny Locks, 3 years, 6st. 5lb. (Gardiner) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 on Chloris, 3 to 1 v. Easy John, 8 to 1 v. Jeremy Diddler, 7 to 1 v. Yule Tide, 10 to 1 v. others.

The word was given to a good start, from which Sunny Locks was the first to show, with Sheridan and Gracie next, but when a furlong had been cast behind, the latter joined the leader, and the pair, attended by Sheridan and the favourite, led past the half-mile post, where Easy John improved his position. The field closed up as they swept past the three-furlong post, where Sunny Locks was still slightly in front. Jeremy Diddler was the first to land in the straight with the favourite on his quarter, with Easy John and Masher next, and the rest tailed off. Easy John took temporary command at the distance, but the favourite wore him down in the run home, and won by a length, while Masher was three lengths off third, and was succeeded by Sunny Locks, Sheridan, and Jeremy Diddler with Gracie and Humbug acting as whippers-in. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 5 sovs. forfeit, added to the 100 sovs. given by the Club, and a subscription of 10 sovs. each from owners of sires subscribing. For then two-year-olds, the produce of sires subscribing. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 5lb. Second horse 10 and third horse 5 per cent. on the gross amount of the stake to be deducted therefrom, the nominator of the sire of the winner to receive 25 sovs. out of the stake—5 furlongs.
Mr. Jas. Mitchell's br f Good Hope, Glorious—Hope (Hales) ... 1
Mr. G. B. Jones's b c Halo, Monmouth—Aureola (Noud) 2
Mr. M. H. Devlin's b f Dawn, Sunrise—Bowbelle (Power) 3
Mr. W. Forrester's br c The Sinner, Grand Flaneur—Paradise ... 0
Mr. S. Miller's b c Deerswood, Newminster—Keilpara ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. The Sinner, 5 to 2 v. Halo, 4 to 1 v. Deerswood, 5 to 1 v. Good Hope.

The signal was given to a bad start, Halo getting clean away, while Good Hope was left at the post. Making the most of his advantage Halo showed the way past the three-furlong post with the favourite next, and then came Deerswood and Dawn, while Halo was fast catching his field. There was no alteration as they turned into the straight and raced to the half-distance, where Halo looked all over a winner, but Hales brought Good Hope with a determined rush in the centre, and caught Halo a few strides from home, and beat him on the post by a bare head. Dawn was half a-length off third, and was succeeded by Deerswood and The Sinner. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

WAGGA GOLD CUP, a cup value 100 sovs., presented by Mr. C. F. Bolton, Moorong, and a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse to receive 20 sovs. out of the stake—1½ mile.
Mr. P. Heffernan's b g Drumstick, by Bandmaster—a Figaro mare, aged, 7st. 13lb. (W. Williams) ... 1
Mr. J. L. Clough's br h W. E. Gladstone, 5 years, 7st. 11lb. (Power) ... 2
Mr. A. W. Cram's b h Riversdale, 4 years, 7st. 8lb. (Reece) 3
Mr. W. Kelso's ch m Hester, 6 years, 8st. 11lb. (B. Williams) ... 0
Mr. C. B. Bruce ns b h Invermay, 6 years, 8st. 5lb. (Hart) 0
Mr. R. M'Lennon's b g Genoe, aged, 8st. 2lb. (Stanmore) 0
Mr. J. Cox's br m Society, aged, 7st. 13lb. (Curren) 0
Mr. R. C. Cooper's ch h Rosebranch, 3 years, 7st. 9lb. (Smith) ... 0
Mr. H. Dryden's b g Masher, aged, 7st. 9lb. ... 0
Mr. W. G. Higgins's br g Tomboy, 4 years, 7st. 5lb. (Hoystead) ... 0
Mr. F. Sepping's bk m Creeping Jane, aged, 7st. 2lb. (F. Stanmore) ... 0
Mr. J. M. Dodd ns bk g Quilp, aged, 6st. 12lb. (E. Curren) 0
Mr. P. W. M'Alister ns g m Erin's Isle, 6 years, 6st. 8lb. (Paterson) ... 0
Mr. E. Davies ns b f Golden Ray, 4 years, 6st. 7lb., including 7lb. over (Hoystead) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. W. E. Gladstone, 5 to 1 v. Invermay, 6 to 1 v. Drumstick, 7 to 1 v. Riversdale, Hester, and Tomboy, 10 to 1 v. Society and Rosebranch, 15 to 1 v. any of the others.

After some delay the flag was lowered to a good start, from which Drumstick was the first to move, but passing the stand Invermay took temporary command, which, after a furlong was covered, he resigned in favour of Quilp, who led past the mile post two lengths clear from Invermay and Drumstick, while Riversdale whipped in a clustered lot. No change of importance occurred as they raced along the back of the course and to the half-mile post, where Quilp was half a length in front of Drumstick, who was closely followed by Hester and Tomboy. Quilp retired when three furlongs from home, and Hester, taking up the running, showed the way into the straight, with Tomboy and Drumstick hard upon her; the weights told on Helen when fairly on the road for home, where the favourite dashed to the front; but Drumstick came with a great rush at the distance, and wearing down his opponent, won all out by a length, with Riversdale, who came fast at the finish, half-a-length off third. Then came Hester, Rosebranch, Tomboy, Erin's Isle, and the rest spread-eagled. Time, 2 minutes 38 seconds.

The following is a list of winners of the Wagga Cup:—

Yr.	Horse.	A.	Wt. st.	Wt. lb.	S.	Rider.	Time. min.	Time. sec.
1873	Mountaineer* ...	5	6	11	15	Layton ...	3	37
1874	The Diver† ...	4	7	11½	8	Yeomans ...	3	33½
1875	Cleolite ...	5	7	9	13	Murphy ...	3	39
1876	Sterling ...	6	8	7	18	Pigott ...	3	35
1877	Janitor ...	5	8	8	10	Ramsay ...	3	36
1878	Woodlands ...	4	8	11	10	Colley ...	3	38
1879	Sweetmeat ...	4	7	12	12	Nicholson ...	3	41½
1880	Lord Burghley ...	5	8	7	12	Pigott ...	3	34
1881	Martindale ...	4	8	0	6	Yeomans ...	3	37
1882	Cunnamulla ...	4	9	0	11	Norton ...	3	34½
1883	The Drummer‡ ...	5	9	8	10	Yeomans ...	3	38½
1884	Impulse§ ...	5	6	0	9	Harris ...	3	32
1885	Minerva ...	5	6	12	7	Curran ...	3	37
1886	Invermay ...	5	6	11	5	Smith ...	3	34½
1887	Pasha‖ ...	6	9	0	5	White ...	2	40
1888	Drumstick ...	a	6	11	7	B. Williams ...	2	40
1889	Drumstick ...	a	7	0	13	Williams ...	2	38

* Including 8lb. overweight.
† Including 6lb. penalty and 5½lb. overweight.
‡ This year the distance was reduced from two miles to one mile and a-half.
§ This year the distance was two miles.
‖ A mile and a-half.

HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstake of 2 sovs. for starters, with 60 sovs. added, second horse to receive 10 sovs. out of the stakes—2 miles.
Mr. C. B. Bruce ns rn g Sunday, 6 years or aged, 9st. (Hart) ... 1
Mr. J. G. Carroll's g m Juliet, aged, 9st. 4lb. (Reece) ... 2
Mr. W. M'Allister's g m Wings, 4 years, 9st. 12lb. (M'Donald) ... 0
Mr. J. Cox's b g Trickett, aged, 9st. 9lb. (Felstead) ... disq.
Mr. H. Dryden's ch g Eileen, 5 years, 9st. 2lb. (Hopkins) 0

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Juliet, 3 to 1 v. Sunday and Wings, 4 to 1 v. Trickett. Trickett was the first to make play, and piloted the field over the first obstacle with Wings next, and that order was preserved until passing the stand, when Trickett and Sunday were on terms well clear from Wings, and there was no change until they reached the hurdle at the mile post, where Wings ran off. Sunday led Trickett along the back of the course by a length, Juliet next, and increasing the pace round the bend the leaders jumped the last hurdle almost on terms, but in the run home the latter had the most foot, and won by a length from Sunday, Juliet was half-a-dozen lengths off third, while Eileen was beaten off. Time, 4 minutes 20 seconds.

A protest was entered on the ground that the rider of Trickett struck Sunday on the head with his whip in the straight. The complaint was upheld, and the race awarded to Sunday.

SELLING RACE of 40 sovs., 7 furlongs.
Mr. Butler ns br g Sheridan, aged (£10), 7st. 6lb. (Smith) ... 1
Mr. D. O'Shea's br m Gwendoline, 6 years (£30), 8st. 4lb. (Richmond) ... 2

Betting: 3 to 1 on Sheridan.

The favourite made all his own running, and won by eight lengths. No time taken.

MILE HANDICAP of 60 sovs.
Mr. J. Leary's ch h Easy John, 4 years, 8st. 12lb. (Curran) 1
Mr. J. Hannah's br m Pauline, 5 years, 7st. 8lb. (Smith) 2
Mr. J. A. Lang's b m Chloris, aged, 9st., including 7lb. penalty (J. Gardiner) ... 3
Mr. R. M'Lennon's b g Genoe, aged, 8st. 13lb. (E. Stanmore) ... 0
Mr. J. Sipping's bk m Creeping Jane, aged, 7st. 13lb. (Stanmore) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Easy John, 5 to 2 v. Pauline, 3 to 1 v. Chloris.

The favourite, attended by Pauline and Chloris, made all his own running, and won with the greatest ease by twelve lengths, a length and a half separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

The following weights were declared this evening for the minor handicaps in connection with the second day of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club's Spring meeting:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.
Easy John, 9st. 5lb.; Drumstick, 9st. 5lb.; Chloris, 9st. 4lb.; Tomboy, 9st.; Quail, 8st. 12lb.; Good Hope, 8st.; Creeping Jane, 7st. 7lb.; Jeremy Didler, 7st. 7lb.; Humbug, 7st.; Erin's Isle, 6st. 12lb.; Wings, 6st. 12lb.; Orphelia, 6st. 12lb.; Sunny Locks, 6st. 7lb.; Sheridan, 6st.

BRACELET.—1 mile.
Bonnie Chester, 10st. 7lb.; Hester, 10st. 4lb.; Drumstick, 10st. 2lb.; Riversdale, 10st.; Invermay, 10st.; W. E. Gladstone, 9st. 12lb.; Society, 9st. 10lb.; Tomboy, 9st. 9lb.; Masher, 9st. 7lb.; Quail, 9st. 4lb.; Pauline, 9st.; Quilp, 8st.; Sahara, 8st.; Jeremy Diddler, 7st. 12lb.; Grace, 7st.

OAKLEIGH PARK RACES.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A race meeting was held at Oakleigh Park to-day, when a programme of nine events was successfully gone through. The attendance was scarcely so large as usual, probably owing to the oppressive weather. The following are the results:—

SELLING HURDLE RACE, about 1½ mile.—Mr. G. N. Buckley's Quack, 10st. (Tibbals), 1; Mr. J. Cruickshank's Aceldama, 10st. (Murphy), 2. Betting: 5 to 4 on Quack. Won easily by four or five lengths. Time, 3 minutes 5 seconds.

TRIAL STAKES, 5 furlongs.—Mr. S. Miller's Whitsun, 8st. 12lb. (West), 1; Mr. C. W. Eastham ns Gay Monarch, 8st. 9lb. (Maybin), 2; Mr. A. Selman's Brownie, 6st. 4lb. (Floyd), 3. Rob Roy, Oneida, and Foam also ran. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Gay Monarch, 4 to 1 v. Rob Roy and Whitsun, 5 to 1 v. Brownie, 6 to 1 v. Oneida and Foam. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

SELLING RACE, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. J. Cruickshank's Losland, 7st. 2lb. (Floyd), 1; Mr. H. Connolly's Iroquois, 7st. 1lb. (Cohen), 2; Mr. C. Rudding's Ambassadress, 6st. 10lb. (Dundon), 3. Betting: 5 to 2 on Losland. Won easily by a head. Time, 1 minute 18¾ second.

OAKLEIGH HANDICAP—6 furlongs.
Mr. J. T. Carslake's Hogmanay, 7st. 12lb. (Blair) ... 1
Mr. W. H. Lambert's Master Jack, 7st. 12lb. (Hayes) ... 2
Mr. C. Rudding's Marque, 6st. 13lb. (Dundon) ... 3

Æneas also ran. Betting: Even v. Master Jack, 3 to 1 v. Hogmanay, 4 to 1 v. Marque, 5 to 1 v. (at first evens) Æneas. Won easily by a length. Time, 1 minute 17¼ seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP—5½ furlongs.
Mr. G. Cox's Cooyal, 7st. 2lb. (Kennedy) ... 1
Mr. S. Miller's Radoo, 7st. 10lb. (Howard) ... 2
Mr. C. W. Eastham ns Gay Monarch, 7st. 5lb. (Holmes) 3

Others: Christopher and Sir Lawrence.

Betting: Evens Cooyal, 2 to 1 v. Radoo, 4 to 1 v. Christopher, 5 to 1 v. Gay Monarch.

Won by a neck. Time, 1 minute 8¾ seconds.

TEMORA J. C. MEETING.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.

The following nominations were received last night for the leading events at the ensuing meeting of the Temora J. C.:—

TEMORA TOWN PLATE.
Bonus, Fairplay, Freedom, Pauline, Snip, Jeremy Diddler, Wings, Quilp, Golden Ray, Creeping Jane, Sahara, Erin's Isle, Ghinni Ghinni, Sundown.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.
Bonus, Fairplay, Pauline, Snip, Jeremy Diddler, Wings, Quilp, Golden Ray, Creeping Jane, Sahara, Erin's Isle, Ghinni Ghinni, Drumstick.

Application has been made to exempt the club from A. J. C. rule No. 82.

Weights will be declared on the 29th instant, and acceptances are due on December 16. The course is in excellent order.

ULLADULLA JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

MILTON, WEDNESDAY.

The second day's racing of the Ulladulla Jockey Club resulted as follows:—

HURDLE RACE, 15 sovs.—Mr. M'Auley's Ixion, 1; Mr. Hession's Tim, 2.

ST. VINCENT HANDICAP, 20 sovs.—Mr. Walker's Amethyst, 1; Mr. Leaney's Friendless, 2.

TOWN PLATE, 30 sovs.—Mr. Murray's Fermanagh, 1; Mr. Maroney's Beauprix, 2.

STEWARDS' MILE, 10 sovs.—Mr. Murray's Moslem, 1; Mr. Scrivener's Uncle Tom, 2.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Mr. Miller's Ariadne, 1; Peep-o'-Day, 2.

The weather was lovely, the racing good, and there was a large concourse.

GUNNEDAH JOCKEY CLUB.

GUNNEDAH, WEDNESDAY.

The first day's racing of the Gunnedah Jockey Club annual meeting took place to-day. There was a poor attendance, there being hardly any country people in. The bookmakers were largely represented. It was splendid weather, and the racing was good. The following are the results:—

OPENING HANDICAP.—Orova, 1; Empress, 2; Donation, 3.

PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES.—Stout, 1; Bushman, 2; Raven, 3. Only three started.

J. C. HANDICAP.—Donation, 1; Damask, 2; Miss Lincoln, 3. A protest was entered against Donation for crossing. It was upheld and the race awarded to Damask; Miss Lincoln second.

HACK RACE.—Dover, 1.

RAILWAY HANDICAP.—Goldmaster, 1; Miss Lincoln, 2.

Another day's racing will take place on Thursday.

METROPOLITAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the club events to be run on Saturday next, at Chowder Bay, of the Metropolitan A. A. Club's sports:—

150 Yards Handicap.—A. C. Smithers, scratch; S. E. Evans, 1 yard; A. E. Chapman, 5; H. F. Crisford, A. H. A. M'Kinley, C. Lane, L. J. Maguire, W. E. Hall, A. T. Warton, E. A. W. Clarke, C. Boulais, A. Pidgeon, J. F. Lane, F. D. Sterling, 7; A. E. Speers, C. Ritchie, 8; S. C. Lyall, W. H. Chapman, 9; A. E. Wachsman, F. Willmette, 10; C. Parr, 11; B. Jones, G. Frith, A. G. Paterson, 12; A. A. C. Bastian, H. E. Walsh, E. Corston, P. Smithers, 14; G. C. Harden, 16; E. A. Bradford, 17; J. Stening, 18; W. Bradford, 19; W. G. Kerruish, 20.

200 Yards Anniversary Handicap.—A. C. Smithers, scratch; F. D. Sterling, W. E. Hall, A. E. Chapman, 5 yards; C. Ritchie, 9; H. F. Crisford, 10; A. E. Speers, S. C. Lyall, 13; A. E. Wachsman, 14; A. G. Paterson, C. Parr, 15; G. Frith, 16; P. Smithers, 17; E. Corston, 18; A. A. Bastian, G. C. Harden, 19; E. Bradford, 21; W. Bradford, 24; W. G. Kerruish, 25.

440 Yards Handicap.—S. E. Evans, scratch, W. Hall, A. E. Wachsman, C. Boulais, E. Arnold, 12 yards; C. Ritchie 15, A. E. Speers 17, S. E. Lyall 19, A. Powell 19, A. A. Bastian 25, W. G. Kerruish 35.

Mile Handicap Walk.—W. Spring, A. Maguire, scratch; E. Arnold, 40 yards; F. Willmette, 50; J. Stening, 100; J. Butters, 120.

Handicaps for the open events (120 yards and one mile) are not yet to hand, but they will be published in a future issue.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The running in the Carrington Prince of Wales' Birthday Handicap was concluded last night, the result being a win for the first favourite, L. Burns, off the 40 yards mark in 11½ seconds. Merchant was disqualified for six months, as his running in the third round, when he was beaten by Joe Price, was not considered satisfactory by the committee. The following are the details of the various heats:—

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—C. E. Merchant, 36¾ yards, 1. Other starters: T. Budd 35¼, A. Wall 36¾, G. Stettler 40. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

Second Heat.—J. J. Lynch, 36 yards, 1. Other starters: M. J. Learhinan 37¾, T. E. M'Auliffe 38¾, R. D. Layton 32½. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

Third Heat.—E. A. Martineer, 35¾ yards, 1. Other starters: H. Foy 38¾, J. P. Byrne 38¾, J. Farrell 39½. Time, 11 9-10 seconds.

Fourth Heat.—F. Kingsmill, 34¾ yards, 1. Other starters: H. J. Harris 33¾, C. Linden 35, L. A. Cassimer 34¾. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

Fifth Heat.—J. J. Moore, 34¾ yards, 1. Other starters: W. Riley 40, Joe W. Byrne 36¾, R. Stokes 38¾. Time, 11 7-10 seconds.

Sixth Heat.—Joe Price, 31¾ yards, 1. Other starters: M. Mullins 37¾, F. Biffen 30, C. Mitchell 36¾. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

Seventh Heat.—L. Burns, 40 yards, 1. Other starters: R. Darrell 40, A. Morgan 33¾, S. Wooller 40. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.

Eighth Heat.—H. Darling, 36¾ yards, 1. Other starters: L. A. Hoelscher 36¾, P. Kiely 40, J. Butler 36¾. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

THIRD ROUND.

First Heat.—F. Kingsmill, 1. Other starter: E. A. Martineer. Time, 11 7-10 seconds.

Second Heat.—Joe Price, 1. Other starter: C. E. Merchant. Time, 12 1-5 seconds.

Third Heat.—J. J. Lynch, 1. Other starter: H. Darling. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.

Fourth Heat.—L. Burns, 1. Other starter: J. J. Moore. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.

Final Heat.—L. Burns, 40 yards, 1; J. J. Lynch, 36, 2; F. Kingsmill, 34¾, 3; Joe Price, 31¾, 4. Won by a yard and a half. Time, 11½ seconds. Betting: 6 to 4 on Burns, 6 to 4 v. Lynch, 6 to 1 v. Kingsmill, 10 to 1 v. Price.

MANLY HANDICAP.

The following are the starts for the Manly Handicap, to be run on the 23rd and 27th instants:—

C. Samuels, 21½ yards; Joe Price, 24½; S. Donovan, J. H. King, H. J. Harris, 25½; A. Morgan, J. J. Moore, H. Miller, 26; D. Braithwaite, W. F. Moxley, J. Atkinson, H. Murray, W. Kennedy, G. Smith (Moss Vale), L. Kingsmill, 26½; H. Darling, R. M'Donald, 27; C. Linden, T. G. Agnew, 27½; T. Budd, J. Logan, C. Banks, W. Read, 28; G. R. Black, R. E. Williams, W. Curtin, S. Robertson, R. Geidart, G. Stiff, J. Harrison, A. Wall, E. Lazarus, 28½; M. Mullins, M. J. Learhinan, P. H. Roberts, 29; W. Nelson, J. T. Morris, C. Mitchell, W. Widders, W. Leonard, 29½; W. E. Jackson, P. J. M'Namara, Joe W. Byrne, C. W. Phillips, 30; R. Stokes, J. Byrne (Parramatta), L. Marsh, J. Pickering, 30½; R. W. Turner, J. Ramsey, W. Green, P. Doyle (a), H. Foy, L. Hope, C. Sharp, J. Farrell, W. Riley, 31; J. Sharp, J. Dooley, C. Strettler, F. Biffen, 31½; M. G. Houston, J. Ewan, H. A. Robertson, M. J. Cooney, F. R. Ferguson, S. E. Buchanan, Wm. Valler, J. Mitchell, Werry, J. Donaghue, W. Eldred, 32; G. A. Allen, G. Aldriggs, T. Bourke, C. Lee, 32½; J. Yeo, A. Reckless, J. Wann, A. Cox, J. Fitzosborne, P. E. Soper, G. Mayne, J. Colls, 33; S. Wooler, A. E. Read, S. Brown, W. J. Bell, L. T. King, 33½; John Monaghan, W. Dooley, G. Smith (Summer Hill), R. Randall, D. M. Thomas, A. Thom, Joe Monaghan, A. J. Wright, F. R. Greelan, A. C. Beeston, A. Jennings, 34.

Acceptances close to-night.

CRICKET.

Parramatta and Newcastle City, played at Newcastle on Saturday, and the match resulted in a win for the visitors on the first innings by 41 runs. Walford played in dashing style for Parramatta, his contributions of 56 and 112 (not out) being the outcome of sterling cricket. Wooden's 42 was the only double-figure score for Newcastle, and good style was displayed in his batting. Whitworth (seven for 26) and Brodie (three for 6) bowled capitally for Parramatta. The following are the scores:—

PARRAMATTA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Wilson, b Tracey	5	b Maddison	0
Walford, c Stewart, b N. White	56	not out	112
W. Duffy, st. Wooden, b N. White	16	b Tracey	13
Brodie, b Maddison	5	b Maddison	16
Whitworth, b P. White	4	b Arnott	0
Ferguson, b Maddison	0	b Ryan	9
Goodin, thrown out	2	c and b Tracey	0
Schwartzkoff, c sub., b P. White	0	b Ryan	26
Osborn, b Maddison	0	run out	[illegible]
Christoe, not out	0	b Arnott	4
D. Duffy, b P. White	0	b N. White	1
Sundries	12	Sundries	14
Total	100	Total	197

NEWCASTLE CITY.

P. White, b Whitworth	3	Stewart, lbw, b Whitworth	0
Wooden, b Whitworth	42	Tyler, c Whitworth, b Brodie	1
N. White, c Wilson, b Whitworth	0	Tracey, not out	0
Arnott, c Wilson, b Whitworth	0	Courtayne, b Whitworth	0
Bryant, b Brodie	4	Sundries	4
Maddison, b Brodie	0		
Ryan, b Whitworth	5	Total	59

AQUATICS.

The East Sydney Rowing Club will hold a club race for maiden single sculls on Saturday, December 14, and as the course is short, namely, from the northern end of Garden Island to Cowper Wharf, it should induce a number of members to compete. In order that the club may be in a more favourable position to encourage oar rowing it has been decided to purchase two pair-oared boats. A subscription list having been opened, the members have generously responded, and already enough has been subscribed to cover the cost of one boat, and there is reason to believe that sufficient will be forthcoming for the purchase of the other.

LATE MINING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: No. 1 North Glanmire, 91s. 6d.; Baker's Creek 41s. 6d.; Peels, 9s.; Moors, 10d.; Broken, £79; Block 14, £11 15s., £11 11s.; Central, £11 19s., £11 10s.—contributing, £11 9s.; Round Hill, £10 10s., £10 14s.; South, £9 2s. 6d., £9 7s.; Junction, £6 10s., £6 7s. 9d.; British, £6 14s., £7 3s. 6d.; Block 10, £6 8s., £6 14s.; City Broken Hill, £2 15s., £3 10s.; Block 5, 21s. 6d.; Junction North, 15s. 1½d.; Victoria Cross, 13s. 10½d.; Central Block, 12s. 3d.; Commodore Vanderbilt, 12s.; New Broken Hill South Extended, 12s. 7d.; South Extended No. 1, 8s. 6d.; White Lead, 8s. 3d.; Rising Sun, 8s.; Bonanza, 5s. 6d.; Globe Proprietary, 5s. 6d.; Silver Hill, 5s. 6d.; Globe, contributing, 4s. 9d.; Pioneer, 4s. 6d.; Underlay, 4s. 3d.; Rising Sun Extended, 3s. 5d.; Rising Sun North, 3s. 1d.; Day Dream, 4s.; May Bell, 2s. 9d.; Silver King, 2s. 4½d.; Eveleen, 2s.; Lubra, 1s.

THE NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Public Works Committee have done well to negative the proposal to bring the North Shore railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson without having before them the possibility of a connection with the southern and western traffic. I hope to see a grand central station on Flagstaff-hill and a bridge to provide for rail and general traffic to connect Sydney with North Shore. The passenger station would be on the present level, and goods and minerals lowered by hydraulic into a depot on a level with Fort-street, where all the wharfs east and west could connect by rail.

The hint may be worth the attention of the Government, who have in hand the city and North Shore rail extension scheme, as the connection must eventually take place. I am, &c.,

Nov. 16. SCRUTATOR.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is reported that it is the intention of the Government to place the Naval Artillery Volunteers under the partially-paid system. I was under the impression that the Government was going in for retrenchment. When I consider the number of officers that are connected with the corps, I would say that it is downright extravagance on the part of the Government, as there are too many officers, who would no doubt receive pay. I believe the corps consists of 150 officers and men. The officers comprise 1 commander, 5 lieutenants, 5 sub-lieutenants, 3 surgeons, 1 paymaster, 1 assistant paymaster, and a clerk. The commander, lieutenants, and sub-lieutenants are recognised as executive officers, the others as non-executive officers. As for the duties of the clerk, I cannot understand what position he holds, or his duties; I was always under the impression that the paymaster was the person who attended to all business and writing transactions with the corps. The Government cannot conscientiously recognise the fact of so many officers who will receive pay to manage so few men. I consider that 1 commander, 2 lieutenants, 3 sub-lieutenants, 1 paymaster, and 2 surgeons would be quite sufficient for the corps. The clerk could be done away with, also the assistant paymaster. The duties that the N. A. V. has undertaken now is to look after the torpedo boats. I believe the commander already receives a salary for doing this work. Why are they called Naval Artillery, as I believe they have nothing to do with artillery pieces with the exception of one gun on the hopper barge? The Naval Brigade throws quite a different aspect on the position, considering that they are in charge of the Wolverene, and do useful work. It would be better to amalgamate the two corps, and form one Naval Brigade, and do away with some of the officers.

I am, &c., NEPTUNE.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 20.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2500 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Melbourne November 18. Passengers—Mrs. M'Quin, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs Sams, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Miss Halloran, Miss Verner, Miss Hood, Miss Ayton, Messrs. A. Newton, W. Burge, J. Adrian, C. Spink, H. Bourk, J. Doig, A. F. Morgan, J. Buchanan, E. T. Bray, W. H. Abbott, W. Robins, and 22 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 550 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee; from Eden, Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui November 19. Passengers—Mrs. M'Cabe, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Abram, Miss Welch, Messrs. O'Mara, Ford, Alexander, Donaldson, Croker, Hatton, Abram, and 6 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 2000 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, from Port Pirie November 16. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Santon (s.), 2304 tons, Captain W. Thorpe, from Newcastle. Mason Bros., Limited, agents.

Emma Pyers (s.), 73 tons, Captain T. A. Franklin, from Cape Hawke, October 30. B. B. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—November 20.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane, via ports.
Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.
Karoola, schooner, for Dungeness.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 21.

Elberfeld (s.), for Hamburg via ports; Manapouri (s.), for Auckland and southern New Zealand ports; Tainan (s.), for Hongkong via ports; Birksgate (s.), for Noumea, Fiji, and the New Hebrides; Meeinderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Oonah (s.), for Hobart; Namoi (s.), Boomerang (s.), for Newcastle; Emma Pyers (s.), for Cape Hawke; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; May Jennings, schooner, for Melbourne via Wollongong; Three Cheers schooner, for Auckland via Newcastle; Marshall S., schooner, for Solomon Islands; Buster, schooner, for Wollongong.

CLEARANCES.—November 20.

Three Cheers, schooner, 100 tons, Captain J. Bushell, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast.

May Jennings, schooner, 61 tons, Captain Haddock, for Melbourne, via Wollongong, in ballast.

Elberfeld (s.), 1712 tons, Captain Carl Sass, for Hamburg, via ports.

Eurimbla (s.), 1655 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Eccles and 2 children, Mrs. Nott, 3 children, and nurse, Mrs. Esler, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. Bent, Miss Heller, Messrs. Eaton, Heller, Fuller, Gall, H. J. Genn, J. Smith, J. Nash, Mikes, Morton, Sadler, Dornan, Mikes, Devereaux, Bent, J. Esler, F. Kenna, F. T. Truntham, P. Beck, R. B. Harper, and 19 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—November 20.

Maitland (s.), from Hunter River: 210 bales wool, 142 bales hay, 18 bales skins, 160 cases soap, 40 cases biscuits, 29 cases eggs, 60 bags tin ore, 50 bags potatoes, 80 bags onions, 25 bags oysters, 10 bags bones, 150 bags coke, 115 wet hides, 28 baskets prawns, 19 baskets fish, 1 buggy, 3 calves, 69 pigs, 7 coops fowls, 3 horses, sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 20.

Tuggerah, for Camden Haven; Alice May, for Port Macquarie; Norman, for Wollongong; Saxonia (s.), coastwise; Amy Moir, for Manning River; Mary Davis, for Broken Bay; Minorah, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—November 20.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Burrumbeet (s.), from Launceston and Melbourne. From Launceston: 3249 bags chaff, 512 bags bark, 134 bales straw, 68 bags potatoes, 2 logs, 1 box, 248 ingots tin. From Melbourne: bags chaff, 250 bags flour, 28 empty casks, 1 truss, 1 dog, 5 bales hair, 4 cases, 1 parcel, 42 cases soda waters, 5 cases, 1 stripper and pole, 110 half-cases tea, 7 packages, 5 boxes, 4 packages, 19 half-chests tea, 8 packages, 1 case, 1 box, 2 cases merchandise, 1 case, 59 empty casks, 1 truss, 30 casks currants, 1 package, 1 truss, 10 cases tea, 5 rolls lead, 36 packages of sundries, and a quantity of sundries and excess luggage and transhipment cargo for Newcastle and Northern Queensland ports.

Wendouree (s.), from Port Pirie: 600 tons of silver bullion.

Ex Burrumbeet: 3168 bags WX chaff, 134 bales straw, 68 bags Circular Head potatoes, 224 bags bark. T. Edginton and Co., Importers, 102, Sussex street.

EXPORTS.—November 20.

Elberfeld (s.), for Hamburg, via ports: 3846 bales wool, 148 casks tallow, 80 bags ore, and 2 cases sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and northern ports: 146 cases canned fruits, 200 bags maize, 100 bags wheat, 90 bags bran, 442 cases meats, 450 packages oilstores, 60 bags ground bark, 325 cases fruit, 1 case church ornaments, 39 kegs butter, 384 boxes figs, 12 boxes elemes, 40 packages books and stationery, 90 c s jam, 25 cases drapery, 96 packages hardware, 24 drums mustard oil, 45 sacks dholl, 2 cases tombstone, 20 sacks rice; a quantity of potatoes, 20 cases preserved fruits, and a quantity of sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: November 20, Nebo, ship, 1383 tons, Captain E. Chivers, for Antwerp; Burrumbeet (s.), 1581 tons, Captain George Tait, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Buster, 3-masted schooner, 305 tons, Captain J. E. Hawkins, for Noumea, via Wollongong; Three Cheers, schooner, 100 tons, Captain J. Bushell, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Elberfeld (s.), 1712 tons, Captain C. Sass, for Hamburg.

The R.M.S. Alameda was towed from Cowper's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream yesterday.

Yesterday the s.s. Elberfeld was taken from Mort's Dock to an anchorage in the stream. To-day she will proceed to sea.

The s.s. Lubeck, expected to day from Samoa, will be berthed at the Circular Quay on arrival.

Blue jackets of the American navy have rendered good service in the hour of need to the Britisher despite the talk that one constantly hears of the anti-British feeling in America. When recently there was fighting in Honolulu it was the American warship Adams that landed a squad of marines for the protection of British interests. British interests could not have been in better hands, for the American marines are a crack corps, as steady as a rock and as brave as lions. *Au contraire* when Americans were in peril from the rising of negroes on the Island of Navassa a British gun-boat, the Forward, Lieut.-Commander Gray, steamed to the rescue and carried off the American survivors.

Messrs. J. and A. Brown are in receipt of advice stating that the ship Antrim is the next vessel to go on the berth at London for Newcastle direct. She was to begin loading on October 25. The firm are informed that consequent upon the strikes and the scarcity of tonnage an increase of freights will rule, and that the price will be 32s 6d per ton.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: November 20, Barrabool (s.), from Townsville. Departures: Barrabool (s.), for Townsville; Leura (s.), for Sydney; Wakatipu (s.), for New Zealand, via Newcastle and Sydney; Burwah (s.), Rockhampton, for Sydney, and Yaralla (s.), Bundaberg, for Brisbane, both left Maryboro this morning. Derwent (s.), and Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, both arrived at Maryboro to-day, and sailed. Eliza Firth, brigantine, arrived at Maryboro yesterday, from Adelaide. Lochiel, schooner, arrived at Bundaberg to-day, from South Sea Islands. Maranoa (s.), Cooktown, for Sydney, left Keppel Bay this morning. R.M.S. Merkara, London, for Brisbane, left Bowen this morning. City Melbourne (s.), Burketown, for Sydney, arrived at Townsville this afternoon.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: November 20, St. Kilda, schooner, from Wanganui; Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Boomerang (s.), Oonah (s.), Balmain (s.), Berowra (s.), Marie, Alert, Maggie Gollan, William Brooks, Glide, Escort, Surprise, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: November 20, Wrestler, schooner, for Kahului, with 848 tons coal; Rebecca, barque, for Auckland; Wild Wave, brig, for Thames River, N.Z.; Lindus (s.), for Geelong; Santon (s.), for London, via Sydney, with 2048 bales wool and 2 bales skins; Taramung (s.), Fashy (s.), for Melbourne; Jean Pierre, barque, for Adelaide; Manapouri (s.), Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), Boomerang (s.), Garron schooner, Oonah (s.). Isabella, schooner, for Sydney.

Yamba.—Departures: November 20, City of Grafton (s.), Australian (s.), for Sydney. One of the A. U. S. N. Company's steamers passed north at 5 p.m.

Gabo.—Passed: November 20, steamers Barcoo, at 12 noon; Konoowarra, at 3.50 p.m., west; Adelaide, at 3.35 p.m., north.

Queenscliff.—Departure: November 20, at 5.50 p.m., R.M.S. Carthage, for Sydney.

Melbourne. Arrivals: November 20, Hubbuck (s.), Port Adelaide (s.), from London; Flinders (s.), Moreton (s.), from Launceston. Departures: November 20, R M.S. Carthage, Rockton (s.), for Sydney; Mararoa (s.), for New Zealand; Earn, barque, for Mauritius.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: November 20, Sybil, schooner, from Dunedin; Sedwell Jane, schooner, from Newcastle; R.M.S. Austral, from London. Departures: November 20, Duke of Sutherland (s.), for London; South Australian (s.), for Western Australia.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Departures: November 20, Tomki (s.), at 5.30 p.m.; Oscar Robinson, at 5.15 p.m. Passed: November 20, Karuah (s.), at 8.30 a.m., north; a steamer, like Ranelagh, at 1.15 p.m.; a steamer at 5.10 p.m., south.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: November 20, City of Grafton (s.), at 2.20 p.m.; Australian (s.), at 4.55 p.m. Passed: November 20, one of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 5 p.m., north.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: November 20, Woodburn (s.), at 6 a.m. 11ft. 6in. on the bar at high water.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: November 20, Wellington (s.), at 4.55 p.m. Passed: November 20, Aramac (s.) at 7 a.m.; Rodondo (s.), at 10 a.m.; Electra (s.), at 1.50 p.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 2.40 p.m.; Wyrallah (s.), at 4.50 p.m.; Coraki (s.), at 2.45 p.m., north; Woodburn (s.), at 10.10 a.m., south.

Manning River.—Arrived: November 20, Jessie Sinclair and Alice Templeton.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: November 20, Dolly Walmsley, from Newcastle. Departure: November 20, Violet, for Sydney.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: November 20, Woodburn (s.), at 6 p.m.; Emma Pyers (s.), at 7 a.m., south; Catterthun (s.), at 8 p.m.; Coraki (s.), at 7.10 a.m.; Electra (s.), at 7.50 a.m.; Wellington (s.), at 8 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 8.30 a.m.; Wyrallah (s.), at 8.50 a.m., north.

Nelson's Bay.—Arrivals: November 20, Agnes Rose, at 8 a.m.; Jane, Advance, Champion, at 11 a.m. Passed: November 20, Emma Pyers (s.), at 10.35 a.m., south.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: November 19, Pearl, from Mosquito Bay. November 20, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: November 20, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Departure: November 20, Guiding Star, for Beagle Bay.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: November 20, Illawarra (s.), at 3.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: November 20, Meeinderry (s.), at 3.45 p.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: November 20, Admiral (s.), at 6.40 a.m.; Guiding Star, at 4.30 p.m.; a schooner, at 6.30 p.m., south; a brig-rigged steamer J B T N, at 6.55 p.m., north.

Byron Bay.—November 20, Alice (s.), in the bay. Departures: November 20, Karuah (s.), at 4 p.m., for Tweed River.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: November 20, Julius Vogel, at 6.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: November 20, Tweed, tug, at 8 p.m.

Cape Hawke.—Departures: November 20, Emma Pyers (s.), at 4.30 a.m.; Ability, at 5.45 a.m.; Favourite, at 6 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Passed: Electra (s.), at 6.45 p.m., north.

Green Cape.—Passed: November 20, Konoowarra (s.), at 1.30 p.m.; Barcoo (s.), at 10.42 a.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: November 20, Barcoo (s.), at noon; Konoowarra (s.), at 3.35 p.m., west; Adelaide (s.), at 3.35 p.m., north.

Hamelin.—Departures: November 14, Mentone, for Melbourne.

Albany.—Departure: November 18, Albany (s.), for Adelaide.

Low Heads.—Arrival: November 20, Pateena at 10 a.m.; Newcastle, at 9 a.m., from Melbourne.

Semaphore.—Arrival: November 20, R.M.S. Austral, at 3.30 p.m., from London.

Hobart.—Departure: November 20, Kawa, for Lyttelton, during the night.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Thursday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 11 a.m.
Manning River, 11 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Co.'s steamer Ormuz, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Co.'s steamer Ormuz, 3 p.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 3 p.m.
Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of N. Z., 12 noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, 12 noon.
Richmond River, 2 p.m.
Clarence River, 3 p.m.
Macleay River, 5 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, THURSDAY, November 21.

Letters—Registered, 1.30 p.m. Ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m.; 6d the ½oz.

Newspapers—1.30 p.m. 1d each.

Late letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Ormuz will be due in London on December 30.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Rome up to noon on FRIDAY, November 22. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., up to noon on FRIDAY, November 29.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
MILLS, PILE, and WILSON.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Cement, Stationery, Fencing Wire, Furniture, &c.
HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Stock of a Basket Manufacturer, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 12, Iron, Tin-plates, &c.
M. MENSER.—At 56, Newtown-road, at 11, Furniture, &c.
G. P. BAINES.—At the Pyrmont Brewery, at 11, Building Materials.
M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO.—At Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, &c.
H. W. BROOK.—At Cowper-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, &c.
A. WILSON and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
J. LEEDS and CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 10, Sheep.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 10, Cattle and Sheep.
WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN.—At Homebush, Sheep.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.; at Homebush, Cattle; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses &c.; at Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, &c.; at Homebush, Sheep.
THE SHERIFF.—Under the Verandah of the Supreme Court, at 12, Land.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.—At the Exchange, at 2.30, Stock and Stations.
T. W. WOODIN.—On the Premises, Fraser-road, Marrickville, at 11, Furniture, &c.
H. KELLETT.—At Nelson-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At 344, Pitt-street, at 10, Office Furniture, &c.; at Glebe Point, at 2.30, Furniture.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.
J. BRIDGE and CO.—At Meat Market, at 11, Beef and Pork.
O'BRIEN BROS.—At 154, Oxford-street, at 11, Furniture.

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THE LATE HAROLD MACLEAN.
In the Sydney Mail this week is published an excellent portrait of the late Harold Maclean, Comptroller-General of Prisons.

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The Sydney Morning Herald

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1889.

The Rock denounces Bishop Kennion, of Adelaide, for having protested against the election of Canon Saumarez Smith as Bishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia.

M. Tirard, in opening the French Chamber of Deputies, said the country insists on peace, and desires a business instead of a speculative policy. It would be necessary to abandon the proposals to revise the Constitution and to separate the Church from the State.

The London and Australian Trust has been registered, with a capital of half a million sterling.

Mr. Johnson, vice-president of the New Zealand Shipping Company, asserts in a circular that the present policy is fatal to the interests of the company. He appeals for support against the Dawes-Savill influence.

Up to the present time the authorities have not secured the murderer of the young man Blackburn, who was stabbed to death in Devonshire-street on Saturday night.

The Australian Natives' Association of this colony have agreed to accept the proposals of the Adelaide board with reference to holding a conference to discuss the federation question.

A wing of St. Ignatius College, at Riverview, Lane Cove River, was blessed and opened by Cardinal Moran, yesterday. The Principal of the institution, the Very Rev. Joseph Dalton, S.J., was presented with an address and a cheque for £800.

Further evidence was taken by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, yesterday, on the proposed suburban railway from Marrickville to Burwood-road. The committee will inspect the proposed route next Monday.

Searle, the champion oarsman, is ill with typhoid fever. There is no immediate danger, but he is confined in the steamer Austral's hospital.

James Alexander Hunter was found guilty at the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, of stealing, as a co-partner, £508 2s., and also £487 15s., the moneys of the firm of Parsons Brothers and Co. He was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

A special train left Adelaide for Melbourne last night, conveying the passengers and mails ex s.s. Austral.

Dr. Evans, sen., an old and respected resident of Balmain, was killed yesterday afternoon by being thrown from his buggy.

Residents of North Willoughby, in public meeting assembled, have protested against the adverse decision of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in regard to the extension of the North Shore railway to Milson's Point.

At yesterday's meeting of the Transit Commissioners, Assistant-inspector Tyrie, who arrested Andrews when he shot Bartlett in King-street, was thanked by the Inspector General of Police and the Mayor of Sydney for his prompt action, which probably saved the lives of other persons.

Tenders have been accepted by the Minister for Mines for the sinking of 26 water-bores in the interior of the colony. Fresh tenders for 16 other proposed bores will be called.

Percy Strickland, a jockey, while riding in the galloway race at Canterbury Park yesterday, fell between the horse and the fence. His leg and collar-bones were broken.

Messrs. Wright and A. Hutchison, Ms.L.A., addressed a large gathering of their constituents at Glen Innes on Tuesday night. Speaking on federation, Mr. Wright said that in population and all the elements of civilisation Australasia was ripe for federation, but other things not being equal, he believed the federation cry would be dead in three months.

Major-General Edwards will visit the Central and Northern military districts of Queensland before leaving that colony for China.

The Bishop of Goulburn paid a pastoral visit to Cootamundra yesterday, and left last evening for Murrumburrah.

The coasting steamer Bunyip, bound north for the Manning River on Monday afternoon, while off Harrington, struck some hard substance which made a hole in the vessel. She began to fill rapidly, and the captain ran her inside the bar and aground, where she now lies full of water.

Later intelligence regarding the prospect of continued navigation on the Darling River is of a satisfactory nature.

The disturbance was continued in Bathurst Gaol on Tuesday night. An official inquiry was held yesterday with the result that 13 of 35 prisoners under arrest were sentenced to varying terms of extra imprisonment. The other offenders will be dealt with to-day.

It is rumoured that a further change will be made in the Queensland Ministry, by the appointment of a Minister who will relieve the Chief Secretary of Colonial Secretaryship duties.

The Victorian Legislative Assembly have passed a loan bill for £4,000,000, and the money is to be used for railway construction, irrigation works, and the water supply of Melbourne and country districts.

Owing to an influx of selling orders for silver shares on Melbourne Exchange yesterday morning, a considerable fall in prices took place. In the afternoon buyers came forward freely, and a good all-round recovery took place.

During the past week there was a welcome and phenomenal rainfall throughout the Moulamein district. On Mooloomoon station four inches of rain fell in one hour.

Since the formation of the Albury Pastures and Stock Protection Board the following numbers of noxious animals have been destroyed in the board's area:—19,767 kangaroos, 8117 paddymelons, 46,219 hares, 12,707 kangaroo-rats, and 16 dogs.

The ostriches in South Australia have bred well this season, and there are now 715 birds on the farm.

Five hundred workmen of Port Pirie have made a demonstration of bitter feeling against the chairman of the South Australian Railway Board, on the grounds that the pay of railway employees has been reduced, and that overtime arrangements are unsatisfactory. The position is somewhat critical.

There is no immediate prospect of an agreement between the various colonies and the Imperial Government respecting the investment of trust funds in colonial stocks.

We have now the three replies to the federation proposals of Sir Henry Parkes. The three agree in one point. Inferentially, if not in express terms, they set aside the proposal for a convention to be appointed by the Australian Parliaments for the purpose of drafting a Federal Constitution. They are not, however, in exact agreement as to the terms of the proposal which they submit in its place. Mr. Gillies and Mr. Morehead suggest that the representatives of the various colonies at the Federal Council should meet the representatives of New South Wales for purposes of discussion. Dr. Cockburn, however, suggests that New South Wales should sent its representatives to confer with the Council. If the South Australian Premier intended by this that the Council should meet as a body and admit the representatives of this colony to its deliberations, he differs from the other Premiers, whose idea is that by allowing the members of the Council to attend the Conference simply as representatives of their respective colonies, the objections entertained here to the character of the Federal Council would be recognised. The distinction, however, is of very little value, and Dr. Cockburn is simply looking at the matter with a more direct view to the real meaning of what is proposed. Mr. Morehead says that the course proposed by himself and Mr. Gillies would not prevent the Governments represented at the Federal Council from "availing themselves for consultative purposes of the machinery provided by the Council, in order to facilitate whatever further steps may be deemed necessary to bring about a complete federation of the Australasian colonies." That is to say, the members of the Council would attend the conference for the purpose of ensuring the discussion of the question in one light, and providing by a majority of votes that nothing should be done over the head of the Council or apart from its agency. It would, therefore, matter very little whether representatives from this colony met the Council as a body or its members in an unofficial way.

Dr. Cockburn suggests that this colony should simply send its representatives to confer with the Council, and so to form "a thoroughly representative body," capable of discussing the question of complete federation in all its bearings. The other Premiers go further than that, for whilst Mr. Gillies urges that New South Wales should join the Council, so that by means of the Council proposals for larger federation might be considered and formulated, Mr. Morehead distinctly lays down the principle that the Council should be a starting point for any fresh movement in the direction of federation, and that if the Council is to be superseded by a Dominion Parliament it should be by a process of development rather than by an act of displacement. It would appear, therefore, that, if the proposed conference should be held, its main object will be to persuade the representatives of New South Wales, standing in presence of an overwhelming majority, to accept this view of the situation.

What then is to be understood by this process of development? Is the Council (tentative in character and limited in authority) to pass from the chrysalis stage and spread its wings in the air by the action of some mysterious inherent force which it has never yet been supposed to possess? Perhaps the answer is to be found in the remarks of Sir Henry Loch to a reporter in Adelaide a day or two ago. Sir Henry, as Governor of Victoria, had opportunities of knowing the drift of official opinion upon this question. He is reported to have said that "he looked upon the Federal Council as a means towards an end, and was of opinion that if its membership were increased, and greater powers were given to that body, it would ultimately result in a Dominion Parliament. The necessary additional powers could be obtained through the Queen in Council." Is this the sort of development which Mr. Morehead would prefer? Is it the kind of thing that would be welcomed in any of the colonies by men of intelligence and public spirit?

Even the defenders of the Federal Council are obliged to admit the weakness of its constitution, and the limits of its power. But can the Council be converted into a Dominion Parliament by Orders in Council increasing the number of its members and giving them new powers—the powers that would be necessary to make it an efficient instrument of federal government for some millions of people? The idea lies as far outside the range of practical politics as the suggestion propounded in Victoria some weeks ago, that an Order in Council might readjust the boundary between New South Wales and Victoria, although the latest legislation on the subject by the Imperial Parliament expressly made that matter a subject for concurrent legislation by the two colonial Parliaments. It is true that the number of representatives for each colony in the Federal Council may be increased by the issue of an Order in Council at the request of the Legislatures of the colonies. But at that point the provision for development comes to an end. The Legislatures of the colonies may refer to the Council from time to time various new subjects of legislation, but the constitution of the Council is defined by an Imperial statute, and neither the Council itself nor the Legislatures of the colonies can alter it. Attempts to materially enlarge the scope of its action would only tend to make the defectiveness of its constitution more conspicuous.

There is one provision in the Federal Council Act which may possibly have had a misleading influence. Under sub-section *(h)* of section 15, the Council is endowed with legislative authority in respect to "any matter which at the request of the Legislatures of the colonies her Majesty by Order in Council shall think fit to refer to the Council." Had Mr. Gillies this provision in view when he wrote to Sir Henry Parkes, "What you may refuse to do to-day someone else will do to-morrow"? Is it to be supposed that the Queen would issue an Order in Council to enable the Federal Council to pass a law that would change the constitutions of the colonies, and the constitution of the Council itself, all being alike defined by Imperial statutes? Whatever this provision may mean, it will hardly be contended that such proceedings as this come within its purview.

In the address on the British race in Australia, delivered by Dr. MacLaurin before the British Association, which we publish to-day, we come out of the range of impression and haphazard criticism into the area of sage observation, experience, and technical knowledge. The Australian youth and the Australian of all ages have come under many eccentric lenses of judgment, and the outside world might, from the published opinions of him, be inclined to think him a physical and moral chameleon, so much do his critics differ. But, through depreciation or praise, through misjudgment or overvaluation, the Australian has pushed on, meeting the English youth in the University, on the Exchange, and both the Englishman and American in the arena of athletics, and has proved not only his equality, but often his superiority, at all points. The answer to this often is, that we take specially developed specimens as examples of our quality, but that our average is what we have been estimated at by travelling philosophers of apprehensive eyes, and high moral intentions, and whose office is to be cruel only to be kind.

Dr. MacLaurin meets our critics so ably that his conclusions are worthy of setting forth with comment. He takes New South Wales as his field of thought and inquiry, and works out his facts and theories in the region with which we are most familiar. With system he classifies the characteristics to be considered into "configuration and type, muscular vigour, mental vigour, longevity of the individual, fertility of the race, and resistance to disease." As to configuration, the address says that the only appreciable difference between the Australian and the Englishman is a certain sallowness of complexion belonging to the former, which is not the result of unhealthiness, but of the action of the brilliant sunshine upon the skin. And the ancient charge of lankiness and disproportion is met by reference to the standard tables of insurance companies regarding the relations of stature. Dr. MacLaurin asserts that, from long experience and examination, he has proved that the Australian is as normally made as his English relative. The lankiness is not radical; it is incidental, and exists, when apparent, chiefly in early manhood. Its cause is attributed to the fact that "the Australian youth are better fed, better clad, and better lodged than the inhabitants of Europe; they are not so much exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and they are not obliged to work too hard or too early." The effect of this is to produce "a tall, active, and athletic figure, instead of the short and broad figure, which is more likely to result from too early application to physical labour." Many times we have impressed the point insisted on by Dr. MacLaurin, that the success of our oarsmen and cricketers abroad, the constant devotion to sports here, and the general appearance of our youth, are the best refutation of any doubt as to their physical vigour. If the proof of the pudding is in the eating, what need have we of further witness? Anybody who has travelled in the interior of New South Wales knows well the bronzed bearded and lithe bushman, who can sit his horse for eighty miles a day if necessary, and whose daily life is a regular evidence of his stamina, his vitality, and his endurance. That life is a hardy one. An observant lover of horses once said here that Australia should produce the best horses in the world, because it was a question of the survival of the fittest. They were not housed and fed and cared for; they fought their way up always in the paddock or in the scrub, and when they survived they were strong and healthy. And the thorough Australian—that is, he who is in the country, and is of the soil—is like the horse. He lives outdoors chiefly, and, without discount, deserves all the praise that Dr. MacLaurin or anyone else can bestow upon him, physically.

But physique is not everything. And Dr. MacLaurin follows it up with comments upon the mental vigour of the Australian. He bases his conclusions largely upon information elicited from professors of the University as to the intelligence of the youth of this country. Most of our professors have been lecturers or students in English Universities, and they state that "the ability of the young man of Australia is quite equal to that of his cousin in England, and that, though this climate offers many temptations to idleness, they do not seem to produce any injurious effect on his intellectual work." What more reasonable fact than this? If the results of Junior and Senior Examinations, of the University examinations, and of the career of Australian students at English Universities are taken as evidence, there can only come the conclusion that the "native-born" is not lacking in intellectual power and ambition. The public school system and scheme of higher education such as ours, coupled with the love of manly sports that distinguishes us from all other peoples, could not help but produce virile minds and strong powers of intelligent observation. And though it is no final testimony, if we but look at the number of debating and literary societies that exist, and the patronage of metropolitan and rural libraries and schools of arts, there must come the impression that if we are not cultured we are in the paths that lead to culture. Intelligence in the rough, if it aspires, makes a man and a nation safe; and who that knows us rightly, not superficially, shall say that we are not safe? Our commercial vigour alone may be our final plea, for success in commerce implies a background of intellectual strength, whatever that strength may lack in grace, refinement, or the student's general knowledge.

It is satisfactory in dealing with such questions as these to have not only the authority of observation, but of facts, and Dr. MacLaurin has gone to the most practical sources for his proofs. He shows from the census returns for the periods marking the years 1861 and 1871; 1871 and 1881, that there was a numerical increase in the average longevity of old people. But he attaches greater weight to the tables of insurance societies, which are the best indicators of human as well as commercial life. The tables of the two great insurance societies of Australia are calculated upon the basis of the actuaries' tables for healthy lives founded on the experience of twenty English life offices. These Australian societies announce that the actual mortality of assured persons is only about sixty-five per cent. of the expected mortality. That is, the actual mortality of assured persons in Australia is only sixty-five per cent. of what is expected of the corresponding class in England. It is found also, taking the rural districts of New South Wales as being most typical, that accident and old age constitute from sixteen to seventeen per cent. of the total mortality. In Tasmania, old age alone constitutes about fifteen per cent. of the total mortality. Working backward from this, we must conclude that our climate is generally healthy, and that it produces a healthy native-born population. And this population, under its favourable conditions of physical vigour, shows a corresponding value of mental vigour. It could scarcely be otherwise with all the forces of modern old-world civilisation and culture bearing in upon us continuously. Commerce has forced communication, and communication has produced educational ambition. Had we less nervous physical energy, our mental power might be less; had we less mental power, our general morality would assuredly be more insignificant. As it is, every fair student of anthropological conditions in Australia is of necessity convinced of the fact, that considering our hurried development in a stirring and breathless age, we are not to be depreciated by comparison with the people of other lands. And none proceeding upon the same basis of investigation as Dr. MacLaurin, would be inclined to dispute his statement that "the white race in Australia shows no sign of deterioration, either physically or mentally."

Victoria is entering on a more liberal loan policy. For some years past she has been borrowing less freely than New South Wales. Since 1883 she has only borrowed £15,100,000, while this colony has raised £29,500,000. Now, however, the sister colony promises to be more enterprising. To the sum of £4,600,000 authorised last year, of which £3,000,000 has been raised, another sum of £4,000,000 was sanctioned by the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday night. And that is not all, for we are told by Mr. Gillies that next year a new Loan Bill for £5,600,000 will be introduced. If this promise should be realised, the Victorian Legislature will have sanctioned loans for £14,200,000 within the short space of three years. It does not, of course, equal what was done in this colony, nor does the amount yet authorised reach the figures which are shown on our Public Debt Account as still to be raised. But Victoria is nevertheless entering on a larger public works policy than she has pursued for some years past. The sister colony cannot be accused of rashness in the past, for of all the Australian colonies she has made her public loan expenditure reproductive of the interest which it costs. In the introduction to the 1889 edition of "Fenn on the Funds" are these words:—"If in the year 1887-88 the Government of Victoria derived £1,102,000 from railway net receipts, £132,000 from waterworks, and £130,600 from interest, we here obtain a sum of £1,364,600, or sufficient to cover charge on the debt of £33,119,000, leaving actually a small surplus." Therefore Victoria cannot be accused so far of having launched into an improvident expenditure such as some of the other colonies have to account for, if not to suffer from. It will be seen that the new loan projects which have been accepted by the Legislative Assembly include the duplication of the Gippsland line to Dandenong, increased station accommodation on all lines, and £1,000,000 for rolling-stock and other railway works. The works which are projected by the next Loan Bill comprise the construction of railways, irrigation and water supply for country districts, and water supply for Melbourne. All such works are revenue-producing. But notwithstanding this the vigilant Press of the sister colony has warned the Government against proceeding "too fast at one time," the Parliament in one night passed the measure for £4,000,000. We have been accustomed to inveigh against the extravagant borrowing of colonies which

have large proportions of their debts to be covered by taxation. But in the case of Victoria, a little well-directed enterprise will probably not do the colony any harm.

The discussion raised in our columns on "Ragged Schools" is not a new one. For a quarter of a century these institutions have existed among us, and all sides of the question have been considered, with the ultimate conclusion that these institutions are necessary within certain limits, and that they should be supported by private generosity. The objections to them raised by a correspondent to-day have weight, but they have not sufficient weight. It is possible that the children who attend the Ragged schools might be provided for at the Public schools, but there are practical difficulties in the way. It is admitted by their critic in the present instance that many of the children who attend them might have to receive certain privileges of absence at certain hours of the day for the sale of newspapers, &c. The success of our Public-school system lies largely in its uniformity, and any deviation in organisation so important as the one proposed would more seriously interfere with its general success than appears upon the surface. Besides, there is always a section of the population that sets at defiance certain requirements of orderliness and cleanliness, and if the Public schools are for all children, rich or poor, and without regard to creed or order, they are also only for those who have regard to various unwritten laws of which society, though not the State, takes cognisance. No Public-school system, however comprehensive or perfect, will ever quite cover the whole ground or provide for all phases of the social life. There must always be a portion of the community untouched, and no scheme of compulsory education would touch them. There is in fact, a danger of compulsion going too far. It is absolutely necessary that some children should earn their bread. The offspring of idle, drunken, or incapacitated parents must work or starve, and as often as not the children of the industrious but miserably poor have to help keep the wolf the door. Whether or not we call the schools to which the neglected, the wretched and ragged, or the helpless but industrious poor may be gathered by voluntary effort, "Ragged Schools," it seems almost certain that they must exist. And there seems no good reason why this avenue for private effort and sympathy should be closed, or why the State should unduly bend the office and working of its Public-school system to provide for them. These special schools, with an industrial as well as educational intention may well be left to that practical philanthropy which has never yet died out in the world, and which exists in no insignificant degree in this city. All that is really required is that the people be made to understand that their charity is well and advantageously bestowed, and even as with the hospitals, the "Ragged Schools" would receive all necessary support. At any rate, no action of the State will ever quite fill their place or do their work.

It is satisfactory to find that the POSTMASTER-GENERAL is not losing his interest in the Post Office clock. The clock is non-existent, of course; and it is some time since the public lost any very lively interest it may have once had in the matter. The tower has been completed a long while now, and it is one of those prominent objects—perhaps, the most prominent in the city, indeed—which attract the visitor to Sydney by rail, or catch his eye as he comes up the harbour by sea. The handsome northern façade has also outlived its interest as a novelty some time since, and its marble figures and elaborate stone work have taken their place among the sights of the city. And yet the Post Office clock exists only in the misty impalpable region of that which might have been. Four years ago the present POSTMASTER-GENERAL expressed his official views on paper on this subject, and the document was duly pigeon-holed. The tower still overlooks the city, like another Belfry of Bruges, but the fourfold circle that should hold the clock-face is as vacant as the countenance of an idiot. What should be a thing of utility and ornament is an eyesore, and a standing reflection on the dilatory way in which public officers go about their work. It is no excuse to say that the matter falls within the province of another department. It is quite immaterial to the public whether the clock be put in its proper place and the tower redeemed from fatuity by the Works Department or by the Post Office. Any visitor or any citizen who passes along the streets of the city can see for himself that something is left undone which should have been done long ago, and it only adds to his impatience of the delay to be told that the will of the POSTMASTER-GENERAL cannot be carried out, because the necessary arrangements fall within the province of the MINISTER FOR WORKS. If any arrangement of the kind exists, it is probably so that the work may be done more effectively and more expeditiously, otherwise it had better have been left to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL in the first instance. The present state of the tower is the best comment on the wisdom of the departmental arrangements, or at all events on the way in which one or other of the departments does its work. No doubt there are excellent reasons for the delay; but the public wants the clock, and it will be obliged to whoever puts the clock in its place, whether it be the Works Department or the POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

THE English mails dated 11th October by the long sea route, and 18th via Italy, per Orient Company's steamer Austral, will be due to-morrow, Friday, in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

THE designation of the post-office at Wollongough will be altered to "Ungarie" on and from the 1st proximo.

THE near approach of the Parliamentary session is inducing a large number of deputations to wait upon Ministers. To-day, at 11 o'clock, a deputation from the Steamship Owners' Association will wait upon the Minister for Lands relative to the rents charged for jetties; and at noon the Auburn Progress Committee will wait upon Mr. Brunker to ask for the dedication of certain land as a public park. At 11 o'clock the Balmain Council will interview the Minister for Works regarding bridge accommodation for Balmain; and at half-past 11 o'clock residents of St. Leonards will ask for the extension of the North Shore Railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson. The Colonial Secretary is to be waited upon at 11 o'clock by a deputation from the Zoological Society, who desire an annual subsidy from the Government; and an hour later some working men employed on the Illawarra Railway will seek to interview the Premier. At 11 o'clock to-morrow a deputation from Newtown will make representations to the Postmaster-General as to the desirableness of erecting a post and telegraph office in that borough.

SEVERAL Ministers have been engaged during the last day or two in the preparation of estimates to be submitted to Parliament.

THE Minister for Works having become impressed with the desirableness of immediately putting an end to the difficulty connected with the erection of the Post Office clock, took action yesterday which will, it is believed, accomplish that object.

THE Minister for Mines has accepted tenders for the sinking of 26 bores for artesian water in the interior of the colony, and has decided to call for fresh tenders for 16 other proposed bores. Tenders were invited for artesian boring in five contracts. Of these contracts, Nos. 4 and 5 have been let to the Australian Water and Mineral Boring Company, comprising the following 19 bores:—Five bores, Menindie to Ivanhoe; two bores, Ivanhoe to Balranald; three bores, Ivanhoe to Booligal; one bore, Booligal to Hay; one bore, Carrathool to Hillston; one bore, Box Creek to Arumpo; two bores, Arumpo to Pooncarrie; two bores, Arumpo to Euston; one bore, Balranald to Wakool; one bore, Deniliquin to Moama. The remaining unlet contracts, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, have been again subdivided, and of these the following seven have been let to the Petrolia Boring Company:—Three bores, Bourke to Barringun; three bores, Bourke to Hungerford; one bore, Bourke Trucking Yards. Fresh tenders are to be invited for some contracts remaining unlet, to be opened on December 2nd, as follow:—One bore, Coonamble; one bore, Nyngan; two bores, Moree to Boggabrilla; two bores, Collarindabri to Angledool; five bores, Silverton to Lake Cobham. Other tenders will be opened on December 16 for five bores, Wanaaring to Milparinka.

WE are informed that both the contracts undertaken in this city some time ago for the manufacture of locomotives have been stopped, and the failure of the colonial manufacturers to supply engines as arranged has caused considerable inconvenience to the Railway Department.

As the outcome of the conferences which have taken place between the Secretary for Works and the Minister for Mines, a serious obstacle in connection with tanks and wells has been surmounted. The difficulty which has heretofore prevailed—a departmental one—arose out of the fact that the jurisdiction of one department in relation to one matter infringed upon the jurisdiction of another department in respect to another matter of a kindred nature administered by a different Minister. For instance, the Mines Department was charged with the administration of matters connected with irrigation and water-conservation and the Works Department with the administration of matters bearing upon the navigation of rivers. The rivers irrigation and the conservation of water are of course closely related, nevertheless the work of the two departments was not always of the most harmonious character. Now, however, Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. Sydney Smith have mutually agreed upon the apportionment of departmental work to each office, and it is believed that the result of this agreement will soon be manifest to the public.

THE Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works continued its inquiry yesterday into the merits of a suburban line from Marrickville on the Illawarra line to a point crossing Burwood-road. Mr. J. H. Carruthers (Minister for Education), Mr. Joseph Graham (Mayor of Marrickville), and Mr. J. Slocomb gave evidence in favour of the proposal, and it was arranged that the committee should view the proposed route on Monday next.

A DEPUTATION of gentlemen from Auburn, on behalf of the residents of that place and Granville, waited upon the Colonial Treasurer (as Minister for Railways) yesterday to urge that 15 acres of land, out of an area of 40 acres devoted to railway purposes, should be set apart as a public park. Mr. M'Millan promised to consult the Railway Commissioners to see whether the desire of the deputation could be granted, and to communicate the result to one of the gentlemen who waited upon him.

MESSRS. C. S. WILKINSON, Government Geologist, and W. H. J. Slee, Inspector of Mines, members of the Prospecting Board, intend, it is believed, to leave on Monday next on an official visit to the Hunter River and New England districts. It is probable that the two gentlemen named will be absent from the city for about three weeks.

ALTHOUGH the officers of the Mining Department are very reticent in relation to all matters bearing upon the creation of a Department of Agriculture, the oversight of which will be cast upon the Minister for Mines, there is good reason for believing that Professor Pudney, formerly connected with the Dookie Agricultural College in Victoria, and more recently principal of the Longerenong Agricultural College, has been commissioned to make an investigation in this colony bearing upon the establishment of the proposed department, and to advise the Government with respect to it. Prof. Pudney's duties will, it is supposed, include the recommendation to the Government of sites for the establishment of an agricultural college. Professor Pudney has come to this colony with excellent credentials.

PENDING the erection of a building specially designed to meet all the requirements of the Water and Sewerage Board, the business of the department will, from the beginning of next year, be conducted at a centrally situated building, recently erected near the intersection of Park and Pitt streets. A proposal to erect new offices is now before the Public Works Committee, and the Water Board has, in anticipation of a favourable report being presented to Parliament by the Works Committee, and with the approval of the Minister for Works, caused plans to be prepared. It is desired that the Government should resume for the proposed offices a site in Pitt-street, south of Bathurst-street, having a frontage of 70ft., and a depth of about 85ft. The site is considered to be eminently suited for the erection of offices. The structure is designed in the Renaissance style of architecture, and will consist of six floors. The total outlay is estimated at about £50,000. At present the Board pays a rental of £1500 a year for premises which are neither well adapted to the requirements of the department nor convenient to people who have to pay rates. The interest on the cost of the new offices will amount to £2000 a year, and it is thought that the additional expenditure will be fully justified by the interests of the public being better served than is now the case. It is understood that the designs for the new building are being prepared under the personal supervision of the president, Mr. Rowe, who in thus acting has saved the Government a very considerable sum of money.

THE board of directors of the Australian Natives' Association of New South Wales have agreed to accept the proposals of the Adelaide board with regard to the holding of a conference upon the federation question. The secretary (Mr. J. W. Hill) has forwarded the following telegram to the Hon. J. C. Bray, the president of the Adelaide association:—"This board accepts conference proposals, and awaits particulars; suggests Melbourne, being central." It is expected that the conference will take place at an early date.

THE Tramway authorities have, it is understood, determined to introduce in connection with the North Shore tramway a plan which is in operation in some other colonies, and has been found in a great degree to meet the convenience of passengers. At present the North Shore trams stop to pick up or put down passengers at certain specified places; but on and after the first of next month the trams will stop wherever desired by an intending passenger or a passenger who desires to alight.

PREPARATIONS are now far advanced for the opening of the Centennial Hall. Every day sees some improvement in the state of the building, and every detail will have been well finished before the 27th instant. In the organ-chamber a temporary gallery has been erected, to seat the combined choirs and orchestra, who are to contribute the musical portions of the ceremony. The temporary electric-lighting installation, too, is almost complete. From each of the six domes in the roof suspend large lights, while on the walls and galleries are many others. At the main entrance to the Town Hall and over the two gateways also lights have been placed.

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by the Mayor, at the request of Alderman Kippax, to the City Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of retaining walls on the south side of Leinster-street, between Gordon-street and Regent-street, and also for the work required to be done in widening Campbell-street between Macquarie and Elizabeth streets. Upon the completion of these instructions tenders will be invited for the works mentioned.

DR. EVANS, an old and highly-respected resident of Balmain, was killed yesterday by being thrown from his buggy.

ACCORDING to telegrams received from Adelaide last evening, it appears that Henry E. Searle is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. No immediate danger is apprehended. The champion oarsman will remain on the Austral until she reaches Melbourne. Dr. Lovell will accompany him to Port Philip. If he is well enough he will come on to Sydney as speedily as possible.

THOUGH the date for the opening of the New Zealand Exhibition to be held at Dunedin is close at hand, there are as yet very few inquiries for berths by the steamers of the Union Steamship Company at this port. Doubtless something of a spurt will take place in the traffic towards the end of the year during the customary holiday season. The company will run the Mararoa part of the time in fast special trips after the Exhibition gets into full swing. Some inquiries have been made as to the hotel resources of Dunedin, looking to a pressure of Exhibition sight-seers; but no anxiety need be felt upon that score, it seems, as the city is remarkably well supplied with first-class houses, and the New Zealand Government, looking to a possible strain upon the resources, has made some arrangements for the accommodation of large numbers of excursionists from the country. The local residence of the Governor of New Zealand, Lord Onslow, during the Exhibition will be the Grand Pacific Hotel at Ocean Beach, where distinguished visitors will be entertained by his Excellency. It may be of interest to mention, in connection with the coming excursion season to New Zealand, that the West Coast Sounds trips are arranged for as usual. The Tarawera will make three trips instead of two as formerly, the dates on which the steamer will leave Port Chalmers being the 9th, 19th, and 29th January, and, if necessary, there will be an extra one. It was hoped that the Monowai, a new steamer of 3000 tons, which the company is having built in Scotland, would have been available for this season's traffic; but owing to difficulties with workmen, and the scarcity of steel, her arrival in the colonies will be delayed. This vessel will have very large passenger accommodation of the most approved type, and will be able to carry a larger cargo than any other of the company's steamers. She is to be placed under the command of Captain Carey, and will be used for the intercolonial trade. The company, it may also be mentioned, is having two specially designed steamers constructed for the West Coast of New Zealand, and to travel between Fiji and Australian ports.

A COMMUNICATION has been received in Sydney to the effect that the premier position in the Dunedin Exhibition has been allotted to the New South Wales mineral court. The arrangement of the exhibits is being done by Mr. J. E. Carne, curator of the Mining and Geological Museum, and as he has an abundance of material to select from, and gained considerable experience at other colonial exhibitions, it is believed that the representation of the mineral resources of this colony will be an exceedingly effective one.

THE rabbit-proof fences erected by this colony and Queensland will, when the one at present being erected on the South Australian boundary line has been completed, be 887 miles in length. It is estimated that the one in course of erection will cost about £30,000, and it is expected that by the beginning of March next it will have been completed. This fence starts from the Murray at Chowilla, and runs to the north-east corner of this colony, a distance of 346 miles. The work was let in nine separate contracts, of which seven, representing a distance of 258 miles, have been almost completed. The point reached by No. 7 contract is within a few miles of the northern boundary of the Boulka pastoral holding. The erection of this fencing has been attended with difficulties which but few dwellers in cities would be able to fully realise. Of the 258 miles already erected fully 150 miles consists of new fencing, and the contractors have also had to repair a considerable portion of the old fencing to which the wire netting has been attached. By the completion of this fence the whole of the western boundary of the colony will be protected. This, with the original fence running from Narrowmine to the Queensland border at Barringun, will have the effect of dividing the colony into two portions. Then from a point 60 miles east of Hungerford the Queensland Government is erecting a rabbit-proof fence, which will join the fence erected by this colony in the north-eastern corner. The completion of the scheme which is being carried out by the two Governments will embrace 887 miles of fencing, of which 627 miles will have been erected by New South Wales and 260 miles by Queensland.

THE China Navigation Company's steamship Tsinan, which is to leave here to-day for Hongkong, has been fortunate both as to passengers and cargo. Major-General Edwards has booked for Hongkong by this steamer to embark at a Queensland port. There are several European passengers, and no fewer than 85 Chinese return to their native land by the Tsinan. Calls are to be made at one or two of the Queensland ports, at Thursday Island, and at Port Darwin en route.

BY the steamer Gulf of Venice, which was moored in Port Jackson a few days ago, two valuable pedigree shorthorn bulls arrived, consigned to Mr. A. A. Dangar, having been specially purchased for him in England last September. One, Prince Rupert, roan in colour, was bred by the Prince of Wales at Sandringham, and was purchased at the Sandringham sale; and the other is Baron Knightly, bred by Mr. C. R. Lynn, of Stroxton, Grantham. Both animals are, in accordance with the Act, now in quarantine at Bradley's Head.

THE Yarra returned to the quarantine station yesterday, and will start upon her voyage to Marseilles at the ordinary time-table date. So far as can be learned there has been no sickness at the quarantine station amongst the Yarra's passengers, of whom there are 33 detained there, and the Yarra will embark her crew at the station. The sailing date of the steamer is the 25th instant, and as that is four days' earlier than the time fixed for the detention of the passengers in quarantine, the Messageries Maritimes Company could only get possession of the crew of the steamer (who were, of course, quarantined with the passengers) by sending the vessel down there. The connecting steamer Tanais, from New Caledonia, is due here on the 24th instant. She will bring passengers no doubt for the Yarra. Some of the Yarra's original cargo from Marseilles, consigned to Noumea, consisting of 1965 packages of general merchandise, is to be taken on to its destination by the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Birksgate, which is timed to leave here to-day.

WHAT appears to have been a narrow escape for the crew of a Sydney owned coasting steamer is reported in the case of the wreck of the Bunyip. The little vessel was steaming towards the Manning River on Monday afternoon last from Sydney, when she struck something and soon after commenced to fill. The weather at the time was fresh from the north-east and a rather rough sea was running. Efforts were made to stop the inrush of the water, and to save the vessel it was attempted to run in across the bar and beach her, but the water gained too rapidly, and put the fires out, while the sinking craft was between the north and south spit, where she took the ground and filled. All the crew landed in safety, and succeeded in saving some of the cargo.

A SUPPLEMENT to the *Government Gazette* was published yesterday. It contained a set of rules established for the despatch of business in the Supreme Court during the year 1890, and the law almanac for the same period.

THE annual picnic of Messrs. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.'s employees was held on Saturday last, at Clontarf, about 200 being present. The party started at 9.30, and was conveyed down the harbour in the steamer Leveret, and the day being fine, the trip seemed to be much appreciated by all. On arrival dancing was commenced, and was indulged in at intervals during the day, to the music of a good band. Luncheon was served, at which Mr. Gibbs took the chair, supported by Mr. J. Callaghan, J.P., Mr. W. Franke (F. T. Wimble and Co.), Mr. R. M. Frater (Cowan and Co.) and other gentlemen. The first toast was that of "The Queen," and the National Anthem was sung in a very spirited manner. The health of the firm was then proposed by the overseer, Mr. J. D. Chambers, who in the course of his observations alluded to the good feeling always existing between the firm and their employees, and to the fact that, despite the disastrous fire on the firm's premises during the year, through Mr. Gibbs's special exertions no one was thrown out of employment. Mr. Gibbs responded, and spoke of the necessity of sympathy of feeling and unanimity of action existing between employer and employee; and he was glad to say that there were distinguishing features in their establishment. In concluding his speech Mr. Gibbs proposed "The Employees," which was responded to by the veteran employee Mr. J. Williams, who stated that he had been connected with the firm for upwards of 25 years, and during that time it had given him considerable pleasure to see the gradual growth of the business and the high position the firm had attained in the trade and in public estimation. Mr. Williams concluded by proposing the health of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibbs, and expressed the good wishes of all present. Mr. W. Gibbs acknowledged the compliment, and proposed the health of the visitors, which was responded to by Messrs. J. Callaghan, J.P., and J. Allum.

A WING of the new St. Ignatius College, at Riverview, Lane Cove River, was solemnly blessed and opened by Cardinal Moran yesterday afternoon. The building, which is of stone, has a frontage of 130ft., and comprises four storeys rising to a height of 72ft. Only the western pavilion is included in the present block, the building stopping short at the central pavilion, for which the foundations have already been laid. The portion of the college at present finished has cost £20,000, and is about one-fifth of the entire design. The building throughout is lighted with electricity. When finished it will probably be the finest institution of the kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

AT the close of the formal proceedings the visitors, comprising a large number of the Roman Catholic clergy and laity, adjourned to the old college building, where the Principal, the Very Rev. Joseph Dalton, S.J., was presented with a suitable address and a cheque for £800. Subsequently speeches were delivered by a number of gentlemen, including the Postmaster-General (Hon. D. O'Connor), Mr. J. Toohey, M.L.A., Mr. T. Dalton, M.L.A., ex-Judge Faucett, and Cardinal Moran. The proceedings throughout were of an enthusiastic nature.

MR. HENRY VARLEY conducted a successful meeting in the Salvation Army barracks last evening.

A FLOWER and banner service in connection with the anniversary services of the Paddington Wesleyan Sunday school took place in the church on Tuesday evening. There was a very good attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Hammond, the superintendent of the school, who delivered a short address, showing the progress the school had made during the year, and the improvements they intended to make in the school. The evening was partially taken up by the singing of the children, who were accompanied by an orchestra. Flower and banner displays were given, and were well received, both proving very attractive. The church was tastefully decorated. Mr. D. Tate acted as conductor, while Mr. G. Smith presided at the organ. The service was brought to a close with the singing of the doxology.

THE Full Court, consisting of Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. Justice Foster, and Mr. Justice Manning, sat in Bankruptcy appeals yesterday, and disposed of three matters on the list. The appeal of Simeon Alexander Moss against the decision of the late Judge in Bankruptcy sequestrating his estate was dismissed upon a technical objection. The case is one arising out of the well-known litigation in regard to the right of possession of the Theatre Royal "O. P. box." In the matter of Annie Faucett Storey the Court reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Deffell, who refused to declare void a sale and conversion by one Isaacs of the bankrupt's goods. In the bankruptcy of R. T. M'Alister, one Frank Grimley appealed against the decision of the same Judge, setting aside the sale and purchase by him of the bankrupt's stock on the ground that it was the result of a collusive arrangement between himself and M'Alister. The Court, however, refused to interfere with the order on the ground that they could not say it was unreasonable or not warranted by the facts elicited before the Judge in Bankruptcy.

AFTER the verdict of not guilty had been brought in, in the case of Sydney Edward Raper, charged with embezzlement at the Central Criminal Court on Tuesday, bail was applied for and refused by Mr. Justice Windeyer. Subsequently his Honor again took his seat on the bench, and Mr. Rogers, Q.C., who appeared for the accused, a second time applied for bail. Mr. Ralston, for the Crown, said he had been instructed to oppose the application. After some argument his Honor granted bail, fixing the amount at £1000—the accused in his own recognisances of £500, and his uncle, Mr. Francis M'Dermott, as surety in £500. Raper was ordered to appear on Monday next, and the court was adjourned until that day.

AT the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday his Honor Judge M'Farland and juries disposed of two cases. James Alexander Hunter was charged that, he being a member of the firm of Parsons Brothers and Co., did steal £503 2s., and also £487 15s., the property of the co-partnership. Accused was defended by Mr. G. Wallace. The jury found him guilty, with a recommendation to mercy on account of his 14 years' good service with his firm. He was sentenced to three years' hard labour. His Honor reserved a legal point for the consideration of the Full Court. William Brown was found guilty of impersonating William Hammil, to fraudulently obtain money, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, but his Honor promised the prisoner that if his conduct was good during the first three years of his imprisonment, and he petitioned for a remission of the remainder of his sentence, he would recommend his discharge. The jury disagreed in the case of Kurajiro Megata, charged with illegally pawning, and the accused was remanded for further trial, bail being allowed.

ONE of those incidents which occasionally enliven the otherwise tedious proceedings of the Metropolitan District Court transpired yesterday morning, when a passage at arms occurred between his Honor Judge Wilkinson and Mr. Pring, the barrister for the plaintiff in the case on trial. One of the witnesses gave evidence from an office call-book containing entries, to show that the plaintiff had made calls in a Sydney office at a time when he had represented himself to be managing a mine, for which he was claiming payment. His Honor asked to see the book, and was about to look at the entries, when Mr. Pring objected, stating that his Honor had no right to do so. His Honor stated emphatically that he had a perfect right to do so, and that any juror had the same right. However, rather than imperil the case, he would not now look at the book. At the same time, he considered that such a statement was impertinent. Mr. Pring rose to remonstrate against being accused of impertinence, but his Honor sharply requested him to sit down. As he still continued speaking at the third repetition of the request, his Honor intimated that if Mr. Pring did not sit down he would ask him to leave the court. Upon receiving a second intimation to this effect, Mr. Pring reluctantly resumed his seat, leaving his remonstrance unrecorded. The case proceeded, and in concluding his address Mr. Pring referred to the friction which had occurred, stating that he was sure that his Honor would acquit him of any intention to be impertinent. He merely took the technical objection, as he thought it a fair one. His Honor said that as a matter of fact he had never yet seen such an objection made. When the witness used a document to refresh his memory, and the counsel on each side had seen it, and the Judge, who was simply a juror, asked to see it to find out the truth, to take such an objection seemed to him to be extraordinary. But he supposed it was not intended. He had seen a great number of technical objections, but that under the circumstances was extraordinary. It produced that feeling on his mind. He was sorry if he considered it impertinent, but it struck him as a very strange thing. It simply must produce friction, and it was a pity that there should be friction in such a case. The matter then dropped.

AN unpleasant wordy encounter took place between his Honor Judge Wilkinson and Mr. Stephen, in the District Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stephen was the lawyer for the plaintiff in an action for wages, and Mr. Gordon was the barrister on the other side. Considerable wrangling was going on at the table, when his Honor interposed, and said that he would not allow the case to go on like that. Mr. Stephen remarked that he did not want to hear improper statements. His Honor replied that he did not care what anybody said when he had the papers before him. He would not listen to such talk as was going on, and if it were continued he would adjourn the case for another Judge. Mr. Stephen remarked that he would have no objection to that. His Honor warned Mr. Stephen not to mistake him, for he should certainly adjourn the case for a month, and call on the next case if he did not proceed. Mr. Stephen rose to proceed with his examination, and said in a low tone that he was not the person who made the interjections. His Honor said that he would not be spoken to in that manner. Mr. Stephen denied that he was addressing his Honor, but stated that he spoke to his learned friend. His Honor told Mr. Stephen not to address his learned friend, but to address him. Mr. Stephen remarked that he had an equal standing in the Court with Mr. Gordon, the barrister for the other side. The case then proceeded.

THE police are still prosecuting inquiries with regard to the Devonshire-street murder. They have succeeded in finding a man who witnessed the occurrence, while standing at one of the corners of Riley and Devonshire streets. This is the person who handed the knife with which deceased was stabbed to Dr. Philip. He has made a full statement to the police. In the main he corroborates the evidence given at the inquest by the boy Henry Pamment, but he is able to give fuller information.

IN consequence of Lady Carrington being unable to attend the benefit given by Mrs. Warskitt in aid of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, on Saturday afternoon, November 30, the committee have decided to alter the date to Thursday afternoon, November 28, at 3 o'clock, when Lady Carrington has promised to be present. An advertisement giving full particulars appears in our issue of to-day.

A CONCERT in connection with All Saints' Young Men's Institute will be given in the Petersham Town Hall this evening.

THE following is the report for the week ended November 16 of the number of pauper patients under treatment in the metropolitan hospitals at the Government expense:—Coast Hospital: Admissions, 23 males, 6 females; discharges, 33 males, 10 females; deaths, 1 female; number remaining, 137 males, 43 females. Sydney Hospital: Admissions, 6 males, 6 females; discharges, 3 males, 6 females; death, 1 female; number remaining, 48 males, 49 females. Prince Alfred Hospital: Admissions, 9 males, 4 females; discharges, 7 males, 2 females; deaths, 2 males; number remaining, 41 males, 19 females.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

THE PRACTICE OF THE CREWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Sydney crew had but one row on Tuesday, when they took the boat from Fuller's to Footscray. The row was really good, the catch being sharp and hard. The rowing to-day was done from the Footscray shed. The weather was extremely warm, and a hot wind was blowing. A fast row to the top of the course at Williamstown was done in good form. On the return, against the tide, the pace was not so fast, but otherwise the rowing was all that could be desired. The swing and catch were better by far than had been seen in previous practice, and the weight is well applied right through the stroke, which is of good length, and very clean through the water. Just before the row was ended a cool wind from the south came up, and if it continues the benefit to the crew will be great, as at least two of the men are a trifle forward in condition. The new boat is a splendid craft, very buoyant, and carries way so well that the pace between the strokes is first-class; it never stops. Every kindness has been shown to the crew, and their quarters at St. Kilda are all that could be desired. Cool weather is all that is wanted. The Victorian crew did a very long row of about nine miles in the boat presented by Mr. Woolcott, and built by Edwards. A start was made at 35 to the minute, with the tide favourable, but the wind ahead. The rowing was good, but not above the average of the crews from this colony. Nearly everything seems sacrificed to the catch, and the swing is far from good. The catch was by no means clear, but fairly even. When the weight was applied there was a wobble that takes off the speed, and the bow side was not so good as to time as the stroke side. At times the rowing was brilliant, but at others ragged and sluggish. A smart burst towards the end of the row was decidedly good, but not better than other crews have shown; perhaps not so skilfully rowed. The boat rolls at all times, and the crew does not show to advantage under pressure. There are more faults than with the Sydney crew, and although the weights would indicate more pace, it is not apparent that the boat goes faster. The boat also plunges by the head, while the Sydney lifts cleverly, and is, in fact, a better craft. The course is definitely fixed as the Saltwater River, and will be about three miles in length. A cool day to-morrow means much for Sydney.

PHENOMENAL RAINFALL IN THE MOULAMEIN DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

A most welcome fall of rain occurred throughout the district last week. Rain set in here early on Friday evening, and continued till about noon on Saturday. At Balranald 93 points fell, at Canally 192 points, at Paika 1[illegible], D Block 200, Hatfield 110, Kilfera 75, and Clare 55. Up to noon on Friday in the Moulamein district the fall was phenomenal, as Moulamein Station was reported to have had 4in. in one hour, or a total of 6in. for two days. The rain came down like a broken waterspout. The Balranald coach had several times to seek shelter from the severity of the storm. Euston is reported to have had 332 points throughout the district.

THE BISHOP OF GOULBURN AT COOTAMUNDRA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOTAMUNDRA, WEDNESDAY.

The Bishop of Goulburn was driven yesterday 51 miles, from Mandamah to Cootamundra, where he met several gentlemen in the evening at Mr. Edward Barnes' house. To-day the Bishop confirmed 34 persons, presented by the Rev. S. Lowdell, who, as *locum tenens*, is working well, and afterwards administered the holy communion to 44. In the afternoon he met the church wardens and others for a friendly conference on church affairs, which concluded satisfactorily. The Bishop leaves by the mail train this evening for the Rev. Mr. Kendall's, at Murrumburrah.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Mr. Johnson, the vice-chairman of the New Zealand Shipping Company, has issued a circular in which he states that the present policy is fatal to the interests of the company. He appeals for support against the Dawes-Savill influence.

THE LONDON AND AUSTRALIAN TRUST.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The London and Australian Trust has been registered with a capital of £500,000.

THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The French Chamber of Deputies assembled to-day. M. Tirard, in his opening speech, said that the country insists on peace, and desired a business policy instead of one of speculation. It would be necessary to abandon the question of revision of the Constitution, and also that of the separation of the Church from the State.

Nov. 20.

The Chamber of Deputies has by a large majority rejected the proposals for the revision of the Constitution.

THE ELECTION OF PRIMATE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The *Rock* denounces Bishop Kennion for his action in protesting against the election of Canon Saumarez Smith as Bishop of Sydney and Primate of Australia.

THE ILLNESS OF SEARLE.

THE CHAMPION SUFFERING FROM TYPHOID.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Spencer and Dr. Lovell arrived by express this morning and will board the Austral on her arrival about 3 o'clock.

Owing to the hot weather now experienced in Adelaide, Dr. Lovell thinks there is a probability that Searle's condition will preclude his landing here, and, therefore, the voyage will be continued in the steamer. The reception by the Mayor and rowing men will in that case be simply of a formal character on board the steamer.

LATER.

Searle has typhoid fever. There is no immediate danger, but he is confined in the ship's hospital.

On the arrival of the Austral, Dr. Lovell, Mr. Spencer, and the press representatives made inquiries, and learnt that Searle was confined in the hospital. No one was allowed to see him. Dr. Lovell and the ship's doctor had a consultation, and were satisfied that Searle was suffering from typhoid. It was ascertained that he complained soon after passing through Suez, but it was only a day or two before reaching Albany that he was compelled to lay up. It was decided that none of the party should land, and Dr. Lovell resolved to go on with the Austral, and attend Searle. There is no immediate danger, but that the complaint was typhoid is certain. Mr. Spencer was allowed to go into the hospital for an instant, but no conversation was permitted. Searle, he said, looked fairly well, but appeared dazed and confused. The whole party were in a very gloomy mood over Searle's illness, and could not be persuaded to give any information about the trip.

Last evening Mr. John Spencer, of Wynyard-square, received the following telegram from his brother, Mr. Thomas Spencer, who, with Dr. Lovell, of this city, journeyed to Adelaide, in order to meet Searle, the sculler, on his arrival off Largs Bay in the s.s. Austral:—"Typhoid fever; no immediate danger. Leave by express to-night. Dr. Lovell will stop." Later on Mr. Spencer received another telegram from his brother as follows:—"Lovell returns in Austral; will decide in Melbourne whether to bring Searle on or keep him in Melbourne three weeks."

THE SUPPOSED OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX IN ADELAIDE.

SIX MORE PERSONS QUARANTINED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Since the removal of Mr. Parker, the alleged smallpox patient, from his home, at Mrs. Vincent's, North Adelaide, to the quarantine station, the Central Board of Health have been watching for further results. A day or two ago Mrs. Vincent's servant developed feverish symptoms, and this morning a slight eruption appeared. Under the circumstances, Dr. Whittell, the president of the board, considered it advisable, as a matter of precaution, to send the whole family, consisting of Mrs. Vincent, her son, and two daughters, Miss Parker, and a lodger, as well as the servant, to the quarantine station. There is no cause for alarm, but to allay anxiety the precaution was taken.

PROPOSED CABLE FROM NEW ZEALAND TO BRISBANE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The New Zealand Government have proposed to the New South Wales Government that the two colonies should combine to lay a cable from North Cape to Brisbane. This route would be 300 miles shorter than any other, and the cost is estimated at £200,000. It is computed that the present rates might be materially lowered.

THE INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS IN COLONIAL STOCK.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

There is no immediate prospect of an agreement between the various colonies and the British Government respecting the investment of trust funds in Colonial Stock. The Imperial authorities insist as a condition *sine qua non*, that power shall be given to sue in England for default in the payment of interest or principal, and in case of judgment being obtained power shall be given to seize and sell the colonial Government railways in satisfaction of the debt. The second condition is that adequate security shall be deposited in England. The colonial Governments are unanimous that the condition of seizing the railways cannot in any case be accepted.

OUR GARDENS.

There is plenty to be done in the garden and on the lawn. Lassetters' have a magnificent stock of every description of Horticultural Tools, including Lawn Mowers and Iron Rollers. Lassetters' goods are purchased for cash. The prices are the lowest, and the articles the best to wear. They also make a speciality of Marble Mantels, Tiled Hearths, Cooking Stoves, Registered Grates, Enamelled Iron Baths, Sanitary Goods, Galvanised Wire Netting, &c., &c.—[ADVT.]

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Earl and Countess of Kintore arrived by the Sydney express this morning, and proceeded to Government House, where they are guests till they leave for Adelaide.

The Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Legislative Council to-day concluded the consideration of the petition of George Moore against the return of Charles Sergeant for the Gippsland province, on the ground that he did not possess the necessary property qualification at the time of his election. The committee concluded that Sergeant was fully qualified, and the petition was therefore dismissed.

About 7 o'clock this morning Peter M'Ginley, aged 17, while making a short cut to work at the West Melbourne Swamp across an open yard, near Spencer-street, was seen to fall between two trucks, which had been "kicked" together. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Melbourne Hospital, where he was found to be dead.

At a meeting of the Bankers' Institute of Australasia, to-night, a paper was read by Mr. C. A. E. Abbott, of the A.J.S. Bank, Sydney, on "The influence of Bank institutions on commerce."

A peculiar accident occurred at Sandhurst to-day to William Ferguson, a well-known forward player in the Bendigo Football Club. Ferguson was lying on a couch reading when a pet magpie flew on him and pecked his eye. It is feared that he will lose the use of the eye.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly, the Rev. Professor M'Donald, entertained the members of the Assembly, with their wives and daughters, at breakfast at the Victorian Coffee Palace this morning.

Mr. Gillies has received a letter from Sir Henry Parkes on the subject of federation, in which attention is drawn to certain remarks which Mr. Gillies had formerly made on the subject. No answer is given to the proposal by Mr. Gillies that the representatives of New South Wales should meet at the Federal Council. Sir Henry Parkes promises to write again at an early date to deal with that proposition.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Executive have passed a minute providing for the future examination of all American apples landed in the colony.

It is rumoured that a further change in the Ministry is likely to take place shortly. It is probable that the change will take the shape of an appointment relieving the Chief Secretary of the duties of the Colonial Secretaryship.

The committee of the Queensland Turf Club have accepted a tender for the erection of a new grand-stand of brick and iron, at a cost of £6282.

It is understood that General Edwards, who arrived this morning, will visit the Central and Northern military districts before leaving Queensland for China.

Messrs. Abbott, Garrard, and Lee, arrived from Sydney this morning. They will leave Brisbane again to-morrow, going direct to Murwillumbah.

Java, Sumatra, and the other Sunda Islands are to be declared infected places under the provisions of the Quarantine Act.

A Polynesian was killed yesterday at Jindah Plantation, near Maryborough, in a quarrel with other Kanakas. The affair began by the Kanakas pelting one another for fun with potatoes, but ended in a free fight.

A grape-eating beetle (Ryparidor pyropidor) is committing some amount of destruction among the vines in the Toowoomba district.

At a meeting of the Separation League at Townsville to-night the following were appointed as the London committee:—Sir Arthur Hodgson, Earl Winchelsea, Mr. Henniker Heaton, Hon. Harold Finch Hatton, Messrs. Henry Kimber, Henry F. Morgan, W. Pritchard Morgan, A. Brodziak, and J. Macdonald Cameron.

The Brilliant Company, Charters Towers, has declared another 2s. dividend. A splendid cake of gold, weighing 2237oz., has been obtained from a crushing of 945 tons.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

A special train left Adelaide for Melbourne this evening at 9 o'clock with the mails and passengers ex Austral.

The wharf labourers' dispute at Port Pirie has been settled by the demands of the local association having been conceded. Work was resumed this morning.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Ostrich Company it was stated that the birds had a good breeding season, and there were now 715 on the farm. The revenue for the half-year was £953, and the expenditure, including interest, £1284.

Considerable dissatisfaction prevails in the railway service as to the rate of pay, the accommodation provided, and the matter of overtime. At Port Pirie last night 500 working men made demonstrations of bitter feeling against the chairman of the Railway board who happened to be in the town. The Commissioners state that they have not reduced the pay; but it appears that in engaging probationers for service as railway porters they stipulate 5s. a day for six months, and 6s. afterwards. The present porters receive 7s. The Railway Mutual Association, a large and influential body affiliated with the Trades and Labour Council, have taken the matter up, and the position is somewhat critical.

A fatal accident happened to a woman named Mrs. Kean this evening. She was driving a trap along the Payneham-road, and collided with another vehicle. She was thrown out and killed, her neck being broken.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

On the passage from London to Auckland Thomas H. Brown, mate of the ship Invercargill, was washed overboard and drowned.

ALBURY PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the Pastures and Stock Protection Board, Mr. John Grieve in the chair, the report of the secretary stated that assessment on stock had been paid by nearly all owners with much punctuality. A letter was read from Mr. A. Devlin, Junee, referring to a communication from Dr. Germont, who stated that M. Pasteur was willing to introduce vaccination against anthrax on favourable conditions. Mr. Devlin suggested that the Board should assist in the matter. The chairman said that the Junee experiments had proved highly successful, and M. Pasteur's system was highly spoken of by experts. A discussion ensued, and the meeting finally decided to inform Mr. Devlin that the board was quite willing to give any assistance in its power whenever concerted action was taken to bring the matter prominently under the notice of the Government. A letter was read from the Glen Innes Board asking for co-operation in an effort to induce the Government to offer a reward for the conviction of persons stealing stock. It was decided to inform the board that in this district there was a Cattle Stealing Prevention Society, whose efforts were quite effectual for repressing the crime in question. The chairman announced that the time had expired during which hares and kangaroo rats were proclaimed noxious animals. The board decided to petition for an extension of the period to three years. The report of Inspector Read showed that since the formation of the board the following are the numbers of noxious animals destroyed:—19,767 kangaroos; 3117 paddymelons; 46,219 hares; 12,707 kangaroo rats, and 16 dogs.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RYLSTONE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. R. H. Maunds, delegate from the Western Farmers' Co-operative Association, held a meeting here last night, when he explained the objects of the proposed society, dilating upon its necessity. An influential local committee was formed and shares taken up.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Legislative Assembly sat for a considerable time last night. Mr. Bent's amendment for an increase of 6d. per day in the wages of those grades of railway employees that received it in 1882 was ruled out of order. The Appropriation Bill was then passed, and the Public Health Bill was further amended in committee. The Premier next proceeded with a bill to apply £2,880,565 out of railway loan account for various works, including the duplication of the Gippsland line to Dandenong, increased station accommodation on all lines, and £1,000,000 for rolling-stock and other railway works. The bill was passed through all its stages. Immediately afterwards a Loan Bill for £4,000,000 was introduced, the schedule providing for the construction of railways and works connected therewith, for irrigation works and water supply to country districts and for works in connection with the Melbourne water supply. The total sum would be in addition to £1,600,000 already authorised to be floated, and would enable the Government to meet all its engagements. Mr. Gillies stated that another and larger loan bill would have to be brought in again next session to provide for the construction of new lines. The amount would probably be £5,600,000. It was thought four millions would be floated next year; but if possible the whole amount would be placed. The measure was passed and sent to the Legislative Council. The amendments made by the Council in the Patents Bill were dealt with, and the House adjourned at 20 minutes to 4 o'clock.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Assembly's amendments on the Patents Bill were dealt with, the majority being agreed to. The Expiring Laws Continuation Bill and the Railway Loan Appropriation Bill were passed. The Crown Lands, Trustees and Appropriation Bills were read the first time. The Tramway Trust Bill was passed. The Sunday Newspaper Suppression Bill and also the Intestates Relief Bill and the Wattles Cultivation Bill were passed. The House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

In the Assembly, Mr. Woods, immediately on the House meeting, questioned the Minister of Lands respecting a newspaper statement that concessions had been granted by him to the Yea River Company to cut timber on over 5000 acres of land in the Upper Yarra district. Mr. Dow asked that notice should be given of the question. Mr. Woods then moved the adjournment of the House, and a discussion followed. Mr. Munro said he had heard that Cabinet Ministers and the Chaffeys composed the company. Upon the Premier promising to give a full explanation before the House rose, the motion was withdrawn. A petition in favour of female suffrage was presented by Dr. Maloney. A bill continuing various expiring laws was passed. The second reading of the Irrigation Amendment Bill was moved by Mr. Deakin. The measure extends the existing Act. The main feature of the policy introduced by the measure is to enable the Government to suspend the payment of interest on money lent to trusts for irrigation for 10 years, and also that trusts should only pay for water actually taken from national works. Replying to anticipated objections he said the State had excellent security for the loan, seeing that whilst a million had been advanced to the trusts, the land under their control was valued at 31 millions. Several members complained that the proposal was tantamount to breaking faith with English capitalists by varying the conditions of the bond under which the money was lent. Anticipations were also indulged in that the measure was but a step to foregoing the payment of interest altogether. The second reading was agreed to. After a number of clauses in the Irrigation Bill had been passed, considerable opposition was manifested to the clause which permits the payment of interest being deferred for 10 years. Progress was reported on the motion of the Chief Secretary. The Premier made an ineffectual attempt to procure the suspension of the standing orders to allow of the Government business being taken after half-past 10, but members appeared indisposed for another all-night sitting, and the motion was withdrawn. The Contractors Lien Bill was passed with amendments. The Pleuro-pneumonia Extermination Bill was passed. The Licensing Act Amendment Bill was further considered. An amendment providing for the transfer of licenses from premises situated on disused coach roads to other premises within two miles, was carried. The House adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council, Mr. West Erskine's motion, "That all accounts illegally collected for stamp duties on bank deposit receipts shall, as far as possible, be refunded," was carried. Mr. Gordon allowed his motion relative to the Federal Council resolution to lapse. It is understood it will be re-introduced next week.

In the Assembly, questions were asked relative to the smallpox case. It was elicited that in the house where the Yarra patient (Parker) lived before removal to the quarantine station, suspicious symptoms had developed themselves, and all the family were quarantined this afternoon. The Northern Territory estimates and excesses on votes were brought down. It is calculated that the revenue for the year ending June next will amount to £116,000, including £52,000 brought forward. The expenditure is estimated at about equal to the revenue last year. The total revenue received was over £101,000, which is slightly in advance of the estimate. The total expenditure was £87,000, which exceeded the estimate by about £17,000.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Wednesday.

For Melbourne (by express) to-day: Earl of Kintore (Governor of South Australia), Countess of Kintore, and suite, Captain Anstruther Thompson, A.D.C., Miss Searle, Miss M. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood, J. Neill, Miss M'Namarra, J. Stewart, J. Tyas, T. Bryan, J. L. Bailey (Melbourne), A. Nicholls, T. Conroy, Miss Maher, Mrs. Brownlow, Miss Brownlow, Miss M. Brownlow, Miss Ethel William, J. C. Virtue, R. Hudson (Sydney), J. D. Lankester, Miss Lankester (Ettamogah), T. Grant (Hawthorne), Con Murphy (Collingwood), J. Davidson (Richmond), J. Boothe (Bacchus Marsh), W. Love (Romsley), T. K. Steanes (travelling), Hugh Arthur (The Bogan), A. Morrisby (Tasmania), R. Vivian, J. Meandes (Adelaide), Edmund R. Dymond (Sydney), R. C. Ellis (Albury), R. Barbour, M.L.A. (Deniliquin), Thos. Brunton (Ascot Vale), F. J. Gibson (Burrumbuttock), G. A. Gibson (Bulgandra), Professor J. H. Donaldson, Captain H. G. Morse (steamer Alameda, America), H. Bean, Jos. Varco (Broken Hill), R. H. Bradley (Dawes Point), R. R. Horsfall (Widgiewa), Mrs. Gray (Kerarbury), Jos. Amoud (Murrill Creek), M. Davy, Mrs. R. Batty (Waverley), A. Nelson, C. Mills (Uardry), W. Cross (Fitzroy).

For Melbourne (by ordinary) on Wednesday: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Cain (Melbourne), W. Binnie, M. Parker (Hay), Mrs. Egan and child (Talbot), J. Stewart (Wellington), W. H. Calvert (Sydney), Mrs. W. Davidson and family (for Beechworth).

For Sydney (by ordinary on Wednesday): Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whetton, J. Smith, S. Hicks (Sydney), W. Keirath (Narandera), J. S. M'Phillamy (Albury), Angus M'Nab (Howlong), H. Hodges, H. Brown (Fairfield).

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): Miss Ethel Gray, Miss Nellie Rayneham, Mrs. T. A. Arkey, Miss Tillie Bellinger, E. L. Dickens, M.L.A., E. Allen, K. H. Ward, Mrs. W. Leggie, T. M'Elver, Rev. W. Bradley, Clifford Love, D. Fiebus, Miss Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Geo. Perrott, J. Collas, E. R. Collas, J. D. Draper (Sydney), Frank Stuart, M.L.A., J. M'Dougall, R. Easterbrook, J. Heptown, J. Sadler, S. Pitt (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson (Broken Hill), A. Corrie (Brisbane), Mrs. Peter Kerr (Albert Park), Miss Park (England), James Nelson, Healesville, G. Carrignan (Parkville), David Fitzpatrick (Edinburgh), R. Smith (Newport), J. Fuller, W. Gregg (New Zealand), R. Phillbrick (Deniliquin), C. M'Farland (travelling), Mr. and Mrs. H. Anson and 2 children (Cobar), Mrs. Umphelby, Miss Vera Umphelby and maid (Hillston), Mrs. Sydney Knight (Broken Hill), Mrs. Wm. Wiley (Wollongong), Miss Ellis (Balmain), Mrs. Norman and family (Hay), Mr. and Mrs. Williams (South Australia), Alf. E. Phillips (Hawthorn), Miss F. Armstrong, W. D. Armstrong (Toowoomba), Miss Stewart, J. Stewart, G. Stewart, Miss Whittingham (Hay), F. A. Plumstead (Armidale).

TENTERFIELD, Wednesday.

For Sydney: Mrs. Dyball (Roma), Mrs. Johnson (Newtown), Mrs. J. O. Kennedy, Mrs. Louis Weekes (Queensland), C. Burk (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fletcher, Miss Rockway (Wyong), F. W. Crowe (Brisbane), Mr. and Mrs. Cockbaine (Petersham), Mrs. Kickham, Master Kickham, C. Atkinson, S. Atkinson, B. Cribb (Sydney), Mr. and Mrs. Cracknell (Ravensworth), P. Bourke (Deepwater).

For Brisbane: W. K. Palmer (Maryborough), G. Sadlier, G. Baker, Walker, D. Haslewood, W. Martin (Sydney), D. Brown, R. B. Shackleton, J. Biggs, Mrs. R. Philp (Brisbane), T. A. Steele, E. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dwyer (Sydney), R. Fitzgerald (Port Darwin), G. Doyle (Warwick), J. M'Lennan (Armidale), John Birkethen (Oakey Creek).

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Wednesday.

A case of drowning is reported from Jinjelca Swamp, Upper Murray, the deceased being an aged Chinaman. He was too old to work, and it is supposed that during the absence of his mates he had gone to the creek to bathe and had fallen in. When the party returned to dinner they found his body in the water, which was only 1ft. deep.

The survey of the site of the Jinjelca bridge is now finished.

At the borough council meeting this evening, permission was obtained by four shipwrights to use a piece of land on the river bank for the purpose of constructing a small steamer for the use of the Forest Branch of the Lands Department.

BALRANALD, Wednesday.

Samuel Stead, contractor for the alterations and additions to the Balranald gaol, commenced the performance of the work last week.

Mr. J. H. Morphett, who has been managing Yanga station for the past seven years, was banqueted on Wednesday last previous to his departure for Queensland. Mr. Morphett was president of the Race Club and Cricket Club, and vice-president of the hospital and the Mechanics' Institute. He was a prominent man in the public affairs in the town.

A new large steam wool-washing plant was started at Queechy Scour, near Balranald, on Thursday last, in the presence of a number of people. The machinery was imported by Mr. Mellor from M'Naught's works, Rockdale, England.

The Euston Jockey Club propose to hold a two-days' race meeting on the 1st and 2nd January.

BRUNSWICK, Wednesday.

Mr. Nicoll, M.L.A., and Mr. Cracknell, Superintendent of telegraphs, arrived here at 6 p.m. from Murwillumbah, and will start for Ballina to-morrow morning. Local requirements were brought prominently under their notice.

BURROWA, Wednesday.

The woolgrowers of Burrowa are jubilant at the big prices obtained for their wool.

Very heavy rain fell on Sunday last, but no damage was done to the grain or hay crop. The weather is fine.

LOUTH, Wednesday.

The remains of a man were found yesterday on Marra station, and are supposed to be those of George Atherton, who disappeared about the 7th of last month. Nothing further was heard of him, although the police and a tracker were out searching, till his remains were found yesterday by men mustering on the station. His tracks were seen several miles away, where he divested himself of his clothing. He is supposed to have perished through thirst, although the remains were found close to the river.

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

The election of officers took place last night for the Rose of Gilgandra I. O. G. T. Lodge. The report stated that a large number of members had joined.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

At the meeting of the local branch of the Protection League, held last night, it was decided to leave the arrangement of a public meeting in the hands of Mr. W. F. Schey, M.L.A., who was requested to bring with him if possible Messrs. Traill, Edmunds, and Melville, for the purpose of delivering addresses here on protection, at an early date.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

The privileges for the forthcoming race meeting were sold to-day, and realised £115.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

During the week 132 points of rain have fallen.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

Latest intelligence regarding the prospect of continued navigation on the Darling is of a satisfactory nature. The Barwon at Walgett has risen rapidly from local rains, and is now 21ft. and rising, while the Namoi is reported as coming down a banker, and 20ft. of water is said to exist at Danger Bridge. From reports to hand the recent rainfall appears to have been of a partial character. The Bourke-road was favoured with 1½ to 2 in.; Menindie-road from 1 to 1½ in., while Mount Browne-road appears to have had very little beyond Dry Lake. Glenlyon received about an inch. At 26 and 35 mile tanks and Booligal-road 1½in. fell, and at Baden Park and Goonalga stations over 2in. Wanaaring reports the weather stormy and unsettled; thunderstorms frequent; 60 points of rain fell there on the 12th. The weather locally continues exceedingly warm, the thermometer to-day registering 101° in the shade.

The steamer Murrumbidgee left yesterday for Wentworth, laden with 71 bales of Morden wool for transhipment to Echuca. She takes about 300 bales from Marra station. The Princess Royal left Menindie for Wilcannia. The Prince Alfred arrived at Wentworth from the Darling ports yesterday, and left for Morgan. The Killen left Wentworth for Morgan.

THE SEASON IN THE DUBBO DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

The terrific thunder and hail storm of Monday did little or no damage in the immediate neighbourhood, though in places on Marthaguy and Talbragar creeks the crops were beaten down level with the ground.

A Howard reaping and binding machine is inadequate to cut some of the crops about here, notably Mr. Peter O'Neill's and Mr. Francis's, much of it standing over 7ft. 3in. in height.

Those places which have had no rain for the last month are looking terribly dry, and bush fires are to be feared. Tanks and dams which a few weeks ago were full are perceptibly lowering, owing largely to evaporation.

Many stations have not yet cut out, and the clip is considerably depreciated by the prevalence of burr and grass seed. All the wool from the Lower Castlereagh has gone up, and the roads are getting good.

The rainfall is three points, and the weather is very hot, the temperature in the shade being 91 degrees.

WRECK OF THE BUNYIP.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

HARRINGTON, Wednesday.

The coasting steamer Bunyip, while coming north for the Manning River on Monday afternoon, struck some hard substance, which made a hole in the ship. A strong wind was blowing, and the ship kept close in. Being near the old bar, and the ship in a sinking condition, the captain took the bar for it and got inside. When between the north and south spit she took the ground, where she now lies full of water, at an angle of 45 degrees. The principal part of the cargo was saved.

The Bunyip is a wooden-built coasting steamer, which for some time past has traded principally between Sydney and the Manning River. She was built at Brisbane Water in 1873, and is owned by Mr. Matthew Johnston, of this city. Her dimensions are:—Length, 84ft. 8in.; beam, 15ft. 5in.; and depth, 7ft. 7in. The gross register is 68 tons, and the net 39 tons.

THE JUNEE WATER SUPPLY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

JUNEE, Wednesday.

A special meeting of the borough council was held yesternight to take into consideration Mr. F. B. Gipps's report on the water supply for domestic and railway purposes. He recommends that water be brought from the Murrumbidgee at Wantabadgery, at a cost of £27,500, including reticulation of the town. It would be necessary to get an Act authorising the construction of a weir across the river. The Mayor (Alderman Dobbyns) and Aldermen Egan and Robertson were appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister for Works regarding the advance of the money under the Country Towns Water Supply Act; also on the Railway Commissioners with respect to an annual subsidy.

THE DISTURBANCE IN BATHURST GAOL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The disturbance at the gaol continued last night till about 9 o'clock. An inquiry was held to-day before Mr. W. A. Steel, P.M., J. B. Dulhunty, and W. R. Paul, Js.P., into the conduct of the offending prisoners, about 35 of whom are under arrest. The result of the investigation is not known.

At the inquiry into the disturbance at the gaol, the magistrates dealt with 13 of the prisoners, and sentenced them to various terms of punishment. The rest of the cases will be proceeded with to-morrow.

MESSRS. J. FLETCHER AND A. BROWN, M.L.A., AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A large meeting of the electors of Newcastle took place this evening, at the Victoria Theatre, to hear Messrs. J. Fletcher and Alex. Brown, Ms.L.A., address them on the present political situation. The chair was taken by Alderman Buchanan (the Mayor of Newcastle), and the building was packed. The chairman briefly introduced Mr. Fletcher, who had quite an ovation. He opened his address by intimating his intention to refer to the principal events of the past session, and he would then say a few words upon the all-absorbing topic of federation. He attributed the fact of the present Ministry being in power to the mistake of the previous Government in not introducing the Land Bill. In spite of this, however, the Opposition had steadily supported the present Ministry in their efforts to pass an amended Land Bill, although undoubtedly it had some defects. Yet he held that it would render some great advantage to this colony. The next measure of importance was that of payment of members. (Applause.) He had always been steadfast in his views on the necessity for manhood suffrage, vote by ballot, and payment of members. None of these principles could be considered complete without the other. (Applause.) The next enactment was that of the Amended Mining Bill, which certainly was an improvement upon the old one, but was still capable of useful addition. For one thing it compelled not only the employers but miners to do their duty. (Applause.) He would watch the passage of the bill through the Assembly, and would take care that in every respect the interests of miners should never be lost sight of. Both the health and the better safety of the limbs and lives of the miners should be protected. Whilst doing this he would also see that no unusual and unnecessary expenditure should be cast on the colliery proprietors, but if it was at any time attempted to make political capital out of this he would sternly set his face against it. He next referred to the alleged undermining at Wickham. He readily understood the anxiety experienced by property-holders, but considered that the lessor should be responsible for any subsidences which might take place. He hoped to introduce a clause into the Mining Bill which would ensure greater ventilation and also determine the length of a day's work, viz., eight hours. It should be part and parcel of the Ventilation Bill that eight hours should a fair day's work. He spoke of the necessity for an Amended Electoral Bill, and maintained that each elector should go to the poll and vote and endeavour to return the best man to Parliament. In the approaching session he maintained that the country was entitled to know whether the fiscal policy was to be the present mongrel policy or otherwise. It was altogether unfair to encourage some sections of the community at the expense of others. He was in favour of federation absolutely, and yet as a true protectionist he would distinctly make that understood, and not go back one iota. (Cheers.) In his opinion a man must be a coward who was afraid to assist in bringing into existence this grand empire in the southern hemisphere. (Cheers.) The whole tone of the leading journals throughout the Australian colonies, with one or two faint exceptions, were in favour of intercolonial federation. Six of the colonies themselves had declared in favour of the principle, while only one had enunciated an opinion in favour of free trade. He treated the Federal Council with derision. What was required was a full and entire representation of the people over whom this Federal Council was supposed to rule. He would never sanction anything with the bare appearance of Imperial federation. He referred to the differential railway rates, and affirmed the necessity of a uniform railway gauge for Australia. The questions of irrigation and the subject of dealing with the waters of the Murray, the Divorce Bill, and postal rates, were referred to as instances in which united federation would be of immense advantage. He again spoke of federation. Some of the objections to this principle were most ludicrous. His leader, Mr. Dibbs, was in favour of federation, but insists upon having protection first. The present Treasurer, Mr. M'Millan, was also in favour of federation, but it must be on purely free trade lines. His late colleague, Mr. Copeland, was not in favour of federation until they had had protection for eight or 10 years, because they were not able to compete with Victoria. The single taxers were prepared for federation, but it must be upon their lines. Sir John Robertson said he would take two slices of Riverina and attach it to Victoria. All this pointed to one grand idea of federation, foreshadowing a grand future to federated Australia, but which first demanded that the fiscal policy of the colonies should be controlled by the necessities of the occasion. If they believed they should have intercolonial free trade and protect themselves against the results of imported cheap labour from outside portions of the world, now was their time to declare it. (Applause.) He dwelt in eloquent terms upon the future of the United Australia, and showed how advantages would be gained in the defence of the colonies, in dealing with the influx of foreign criminals, and the introduction of Asiatic labour; and the fostering of the fishing industries, which at present had no system on account of divided interests. He hoped they would rise above petty jealousies and unite in building up what must be the grandest and most glorious empire of the South. Their motto should be that of the principle which he was always proud to defend, that of the trades unions "United we stand, divided we fall." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Mr. Alexander Brown, who was warmly received, made a capital speech in favour of intercolonial federation. He reviewed briefly the events of the past session, and upheld the principle of payment of members as one of the grand principles upheld by the Chartists in 1848. He believed more legislation would be enacted by less members than at present. He referred very warmly to the attention paid by Americans to what was known as political economics, and wished a similar spirit were cultivated in Australia. It would help to educate the people for the service of the State. They might depend upon his cordial support of all the amendments in the Mining Bill which Mr. Fletcher would introduce, because the latter knew more about these matters than he (Mr. Brown) did. He compared the scenes in the Assembly, and characterised them as exaggerated by the press, as in many instances they are not equal to those in the House of Commons. He warmly advocated intercolonial federation, and in eulogistic terms spoke of the necessity, not for a paid army but for national volunteers. He concluded by saying that there were only two issues to be put before them. Was it to be Imperial federation, or the federation of the United States of Australia of the southern seas? (Cheers.) He vigorously described the formation of the Government of the American States and of that of the Dominion of Canada, and showed that the salary of the highest officials was not so much consideration as that of holding office. His conviction was that protection and federation were synonymous terms. Once we federate we shall have intercolonial free trade and protection against the world. (Cheers.)

On the motion of Mr. W. Laing, J.P., seconded by Mr. T. Brooks, J.P., a vote of confidence in, and thanks to, both members was carried by acclamation.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

Stock passing through by train, Cowra to Homebush: 4 trucks sheep, Stibbard and Boxhall to Inglis and Son; 1 truck sheep, J. Rice to F. L. Barker and Co.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

Stock passings for the past week: 350 fat cattle, L. Clark's, Burrendoon to Sydney, G. George in charge; 150 fat wethers, W. Onus, Midkin to Sydney, Thompson in charge; 80 fat cattle, W. H. Gordon's, Abbey Green, Narrabri to Maitland, Thorley in charge; 600 fat wethers, M. T. Moore's, Burren to Maitland, trucked; 89 rams, T. Clarke's, Quirindi to Gamalally, Boyce in charge; 100 fat wethers, Buchanan's, Killarney to Maitland, trucked; 23 fat cattle, G. Loder, Merah to Maitland, trucked; 1010 store bullocks from Bauhinia Downs, Springsure, Queensland to Tulcumbah, Gunnedah, J. Maiden in charge; 775 store bullocks, A. Adams, Welbon, Moree to Bylong, Mudgee, A. McGuiness in charge; 2253 fat wethers, T. Cook's, Drildool to Sydney, by road, R. McTaggart in charge.

WILCANNIA, Wednesday.

Stock movements: 353 head fat cattle arrived on the Common from Corella Station, Thompson River, Queensland, Simpson and Affleck owners, G. Stanley in charge; 1300 store bullocks, for Sale, are spelling on Netallie, from Ingledoon Station, Charters in charge. Tongo reports 760 head Quamby store cattle passed from Cloncurry for Wodonga, Seddler and Brush owners, E. W. Chapman in charge. J. Palmer passed through Wanaaring, en route for Urisino, to take delivery of 20,000 sheep for Fort Bourke. Tibooburra reports 300 head fat bullocks, from Milo for Adelaide, passed, Elder Pegler, and Co., owners, John Bamfield in charge; 340 head fats, from Tharyomundah Station for Adelaide, passed Mount Wood Station, F. King in charge; 320 head fats, from Nockatunga Station for South Australia, passed Mount Wood, R. B. Hughes owner, Johnson in charge.

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MESSRS. WRIGHT and HUTCHISON, M.L.A., AT GLEN INNES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

Messrs. Wright and Hutchison, Ms.L.A., addressed 400 of the electors last night, the Mayor presiding. The speakers were enthusiastically received. Mr. Wright delivered a long speech and favourably reviewed the Land Act with the exception of the 28 years' tenure in the Western division, and referred to the other measures of the session. He complained of the Government not formulating a policy, and said that the Opposition were determined to force their hands. The latter would insist upon a Local Government Bill, an Electoral Reform Bill, and a revision of the fiscal policy. Regarding the federation proposals which were agitating the public mind to a considerable extent at the present time, he did not say that the Premier was not sincere in his professions. Probably he was; but the people of New South Wales had not within themselves the power to compel the other colonies to federate. Speaking for himself, he was anxious to see federation come, but he would be no party to imposing upon the people of this country a condition of things similar to those existing in the old world. He was opposed to any system of military rule, and it appeared to him that the Premier's ideas of federation were suggested by the report supplied by Major-General Edwards. He had not seen the report. The Premier said it was too precious to be gazed upon by the people, but he understood that General Edwards pointed out the necessity of creating an army of 40,000 men. What did they want with an army like that? He was opposed to any system of federation that would create the form of military rule—viz., a Governor-General, &c. When the country was ripe for federation, it would come about itself. He thought it would be only prudent to wait for that. He was an Australian, and his idea was that federation should be followed by separation. One was a sequel to the other. So sure as they had federation they would have separation. Nor did he think that the mother-land would be opposed to them doing for themselves. He thought that under a wise form of federation, separation could be brought about without any friction; but federation such as was now proposed might give rise to serious complication, and might engender such a feeling of bitterness as sprung up between the United States of America and Great Britain. They were familiar with the causes that induced 13 States of America to seek safety and happiness in separation, and they knew how astute statesmen like Lord Chatham denounced the King and other authors of those causes. With separation they would require no army, as instanced by America, and the feeling of earnestness and sympathy that existed between the nation would be ample security itself. Sir Henry Parkes, in an able speech which he delivered the other day, declared his unswerving adhesion to free trade; and while the Premier adhered to these sentiments federation was hardly possible, as it was most unlikely that all the other colonies would give way on the question of tariffs. While he disagreed with the Premier, Mr. Gillies, and disapproved of the Federal Council, he agreed with Sir Henry Parkes in thinking that in population and all the elements of civilisation they were ripe for federation; but other things not being equal, he thought the cry would be dead in three months. With respect to protection, the custom was to compare New South Wales with Victoria. To get ahead of Victoria appeared to be the one thing necessary. As soon as we got ahead in anything the shout went up, "We are right! We are ahead of Victoria!" That reminded him of a strapping young man saying to a little boy, "I can fight you; I have more money than you have; I also have more land." Though New South Wales was four times the size of Victoria and her senior by 50 years, although 54 years ago a white man had not set foot on Victorian soil, while the population of this colony numbered 217,000 people, they had not exceeded Victoria in material wealth, smiling homes, population, and an admirable fiscal policy. Nor were they living on borrowed capital. A man of business who is sending out more money than he receives must eventually go to the wall. That was the condition of this colony. Mr. Coghlan, the Government free-trade writer in the *Statist*, showed that in 10 years the imports reached £26,000,000, or £2,000,000 in excess of exports. It was at first sight puzzling how this could be, or how the country could continue in existence under such a condition of things, but, seeking an explanation, they discovered that in the same period of time £29,000,000 had been borrowed. That was a sample of the so-called prosperity of the colony. These imports were from all over the world. They imported largely from Germany, Africa, New Caledonia, and elsewhere, and exported little if anything to the places named—in fact there were only two countries where anything approaching any extent of imports and exports existed. These were Great Britain and Victoria. They imported £3,389,000 worth of goods from Victoria, and exported £600,000 worth to that colony; but Mr. Coghlan showed that while the larger exports were largely made up of wool and coal, the exports were composed of commodities that could be produced in the colony. The same authority went to show that other articles—meats, farm produce, wood, &c., were imported. They imported £1,860,000 worth annually; indeed, only the other day Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. sold 28,000 bushels of maize in Sydney for 2s. 8d. per bushel. While the people had to compete against the prison labour of New Caledonia and the black labour of Africa, the trade depression must exist, droves of unemployed people must be going about the country, and tradesmen and workingmen kept expectantly waiting for something to turn up. It was said that protection was selfishness. He admitted it was; but selfishness was natural to human nature. Sir Henry Parkes said that protectionists were sugar-headed men and mere fools. Messrs. Dibbs, Barton, Lyne, and Copeland were far from being sugar-headed men; but if protectionists were fools, the world was full of that class of people, for of 1,200,000,000 people in the world, 1,150,000,000 were protectionists.

Mr. Hutchison also spoke at length.

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS.

COOK WARD.

Alderman Kippax, who announces his intention of again competing for the honour of representing Cook Ward in the City Council, held a very successful meeting last night at the London Tavern, Elizabeth-street. Mr. Walker occupied the chair. Mr. Kippax, who in opening was interrupted by some boys, denied that three years ago he promised not to contest the ward again. If such a promise were made, it would have appeared in the daily papers; but no such notice could be found. He then went on to refer to the work he had done for the ward and to the amount of money that had been expended in the ward. Sewerage matters had not been neglected, and the streets had been looked after. He would endeavour to have an Enabling Bill passed through Parliament allowing the council to take over the leases. The city property should be re-assessed, as rents had declined during the past few years. A vote of confidence in Mr. Kippax was carried unanimously.

Mr. James Rainford, a candidate for Cook Ward, addressed the residents last night at Williams' Star Hotel, Devonshire-street. Mr. A. M'Neill presided, and at the close the usual vote of confidence was carried.

PHILLIP WARD.

A preliminary meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman Meeks, the retiring representative of Phillip Ward, took place last night at Miller's Palace Hotel, George and Hay streets. Mr. D. Hogarth presided over a very enthusiastic gathering; and Mr. Meeks having explained his reasons for again standing a unanimous vote of confidence was accorded to the speaker, and a strong and representative committee was formed to work on Mr. Meeks's behalf.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

A large meeting of the Wharf Labourers' Union was held last night at the Maritime Hall. Mr. M'Killop (president) occupied the chair. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the manager of the firm of Burns, Philp, and Co. with reference to a dispute with an official at the A. U. S. N. Company's wharf. It was decided to comply with Trade and Labour Council's request to grant sustentation fee for permanent secretary. A communication was received from the Rockhampton Wharf Labourers' Society thanking the society for their sympathy, and offer to support them if necessary at the time of the strike when unloading the Bothwell Castle. A communication was received from the Employers' Union of New South Wales making allegations with reference to the honesty of two of the members of the society. The letter was referred to the management committee for their report.

A meeting of the committee of the boot trades was held last night at the Temperance Hall, when great progress was made in drafting a uniform scale of wages.

Each of the 22 societies taking part in the Eight-hour Demonstration has received a cheque for £43 14s. 3d. as its share of the profits. Mr. B. Goode, who has had the entire management of the demonstration, has been highly complimented upon the success attending his efforts. A number of tickets, of the value of £29, entrusted to some of the members have not been sent in, which has naturally annoyed the secretary.

Mdme. Adelina Patti writes:—"I have found Pears' Soap matchless for the hands and complexion. (Signed) Adelina Patti." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery. Specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children and others sensitive to the weather.—[Advt.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

MACDONALDTOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held in the temporary Council-chambers on the 18th instant, when there were present the Mayor (Andrew Murray), and Aldermen Peake, Darby, Jacobsen, Baldwin, Irvine, Ives, and Knight, and the council clerk (Mr. W. F. Bray). The following correspondence was dealt with:—From Mr. C. Champion, resigning his position as foreman and overseer of works for the borough. The Mayor stated he had authorised the council clerk to write to Mr. Champion and accept his resignation. The resignation was received, and the action of the Mayor endorsed. From Mr. C. B. Pitt, stating that his client was willing to convey a portion of his property to enable Campbell-street to be continued to Toogood-street upon payment of the sum of £60 and all expenses incurred in connection with the conveyance of same. Received, and referred to the finance committee. From Mr. W. J. Hill, solicitor, stating that the appeal was heard to-day in the case Council v. Loyd, by the Supreme Court, and he was pleased to state the appeal was dismissed with costs, and verdict sustained. Received. From Mr. T. Hodgkinson, asking the council's permission to erect a roasting and separating furnace in King-street, Macdonaldtown, for experimenting purposes. Received and referred to the nuisances prevention committee. From Mr. W. Cook, stating that as the council had accepted his tender for the new Town Hall for £1000, he had called on the council's solicitor and paid the balance of the money. Received. From the council clerk, applying for an increase to his salary. Received, and referred to the finance committee. The report of the finance committee recommended payment of accounts to the amount of £162 5s. 10d., and showed that the sum of £194 3s. 11d. had been banked since last meeting; balance to credit in bank, £3703 8s. 4d.; outstanding cheque (Fire Brigades Board), £6 11s. 9d.; and balance to credit Town Hall account, £50. Report adopted. The inspector reported that he had just completed his quarterly inspection of the dairies, &c., in the district, and found them all in good order and the cattle healthy; that the sanitary state of the borough was good; and also that he was sorry to report the deaths of three children in one family caused by diphtheria. Report received and adopted. The reports of the works committee and building committee were also received and adopted. Motions pursuant to notice:—By Alderman Baldwin,—"That in future no permanent works be carried out unless the necessary funds are to the credit of the general account of the ward involving the expenditure." Seconded by Alderman Peake, supported by Alderman Ives, and carried. "That next meeting of the council be a call of the whole council for the purpose of rescinding a resolution passed by the council on October 9, 1889, re offer of settlement of the action Weeks v. the Municipality of Macdonaldtown." Seconded by Alderman Jacobsen and carried. "That it be referred to the works committee to report upon the advisability of repairing the asphalting fronting Mr. James's property in Albert and George streets, the asphalting fronting Messrs. Jones and Purton's property in Albert-street, and the asphalting Erskineville-road, Middle Ward, from George-street to Pleasant-street." Seconded by Alderman Knight, supported by Aldermen Fallick and Jacobsen, and carried. By the Mayor, "That Erskineville-road, from Union-street to the Swanson-street bridge, be metalled with 6in. of blue metal at a probable cost of £180." Seconded by Alderman Peake, supported by Alderman Fallick, and carried. "That the Newtown Council be requested to contribute half the cost of blue-metalling the Erskineville-road, from the railway bridge to Union-street, at a probable cost of £100, the execution of the said work to be mutually arranged between the two councils." Seconded by Alderman Fallick and carried. Alderman Ives moved the adoption or otherwise of the resolution passed at the conference between this council and Alexandria re boundaries. Seconded by Alderman Knight and carried.

MARRICKVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of the council was held on November 18. Present—The Mayor (Mr. J. Graham, J.P.), Aldermen Bullock, Moyes, Catts, Cook, Davenport, J. Hardy, Smith, Farr, and R. M'Coy. Correspondence: Water Supply Board, stating that the water main in Marrickville-road had been raised. The council clerk for Kogarah, asking for the council's co-operation in representing to the Railway Commissioners the dirty state of the railway carriages on the Illawarra-road. The Mayor was asked to represent the council in this matter. Ellis and Makinson, on behalf of Mr. Geering, complaining of the drain passing through his property off Garner's-avenue. The council decided to meet as a committee of the whole on the spot, and then report to the council. In view of the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the sewerage rate of 3d. in the £ illegal, the council clerk was directed to collect the general and lighting rates only, and take steps to refund the amounts already paid on sewerage rate. The works committee's reports on contracts and progress works were adopted; also on letters from council clerk, St. Peters, on Unwin's Bridge-road; also a letter from the Lands Department in reference to the alignment post at the junction of Petersham-road with Illawarra-road. It was decided to hold over all applications for kerbing and guttering for the present. The finance committee recommended the payment of £454 5s. 1d., for wages and work. The treasurer reported that £527 3s. 11d. had been banked since last meeting.

NEWTOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, the 19th instant, when there were present Aldermen Smith (Mayor), Whately, Lane, Dolman, Medway, Tye, Cox, and White and the council clerk (Mr. J. Cowley). From the Postal Department, stating that they had decided to remove the letter-receiver now obstructing the footpath outside the Macdonaldtown railway station to the asphalted walk on the railway premises. Received. From Mr. R. S. Bonny, calling the council's attention to the dangerous state of the roadway in Maria-street, some dangerous ruts existing, and causing it to be very unpleasant to drivers of all kinds of vehicles, and asking the council to improve the same. Received and referred to the works committee for report. From the Macdonaldtown council, forwarding a copy of a resolution to the effect "That the Newtown council be requested to contribute half the cost of blue-metalling Erskineville-road from the railway bridge to Union-street, at a probable cost of £100; the execution of the said work to be mutually arranged between the two councils. Received, and referred to the works committee. The reports of the works committee, borough treasurer, and committee of the whole on Kingston drainage, were received and adopted. The report of the finance committee, recommending payment of accounts to the amount of £585 18s 11d., was also received and adopted. Motions pursuant to notice:—By Alderman Smith,—"That 340ft. of 9-in. pipes be laid from existing pipes in lane behind town hall, through Mr. Turkington's land, and thence across Lennox-street through Mr. Post's woodyard, and thence along lane at back of Public school to Campbell-lane. That 198ft. of 9-in. pipes be laid in the three cross lanes from Denison-street to Australia-street, to connect with the above 9in. drain, at a total cost of £32." Seconded by Alderman Lane, and carried. By Alderman Lane,—"That a sum of £90 be now voted to ballast and blind Georgina-street, from King-street to Kettle's-avenue." Seconded by Alderman Whately, and carried. By Alderman Medway,—"That a sum of £70 be now voted to cover half the expense of ballasting and metalling the lower portion of May-street, as proposed by St. Peters Council, and recommended by the works committee at last meeting." Seconded by Alderman Cox, and carried. "That a sum of £22 be now voted to lay 72 yards of third-class kerbing and guttering in Gibbes-street, east side, from White Horse-street to fence." Seconded by Alderman Cox, and carried. "That a sum of £8 be now voted to lay 20 yards of second-class kerbing and guttering on the east side of Norfolk-street, from the corner of White Horse-street towards Angel-street." Seconded by Alderman Cox, and carried. "That a sum of £33 be now voted to lay 138 yards of new gutter (two courses) on the west side of Norfolk-street." Seconded by Alderman Whately, and carried. On the motion of Alderman Lane and seconded by Alderman Dolman, the letter from the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, re proposed cable tramway routes, was referred to a special committee of the whole council, and the council clerk was instructed to write to the company for a copy of the bill for each of the aldermen."

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The Hurstville Council are moving in the direction, by inviting co-operation of the adjoining councils, in urging upon the Government the necessity of providing a permanent water supply for the Hurstville, Kogarah, and Rockdale districts.

The Kogarah Council passed a resolution at their last meeting to gain co-operation by the adjoining councils, and inquire into the matter of the continued filthy state of the carriages on the Illawarra railway line.

At the Newtown Council, on Tuesday evening last, a letter from the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company, Limited, was considered, relating to the proposed cable tramway routes. The consideration was referred to a special committee.

The Macdonaldtown Borough Council have determined that in future no motion for permanent works be carried unless the necessary funds are to the credit of the general account of the ward involving the expenditure.

The Rockdale Council are using their energies in endeavouring to bring about some effect relative to the Government providing a suitable site for a public cemetery, which is deemed by the whole district a most necessary thing.

The Hurstville Council are calling for tenders for the supply of a water cart.

Don't put off till to-morrow week what you might have done yesterday, but use to-day a bottle of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which never fails to restore the hair to the colour and freshness of youth.—[Advt.]

AMUSEMENTS.

ORPHEUS SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

The ninth ladies' concert of the Orpheus Society, given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, attracted an unusually large audience. Every seat on the floor of the hall was occupied long before 8 o'clock, and both galleries were also quickly filled, while, though chairs were placed in every available spot, there was barely room for all. So large a gathering at a purely classical concert must be regarded as a most gratifying sign of the times not only as indicating the success achieved by the society by which the people were attracted, but still more as evidencing the good which the society has done to popular taste. Two years ago it would have been out of all reason to expect such an attendance on any similar occasion, for there was but little appreciation of classical chamber music, and still less inclination on the part of the public to take advantage of the then rare opportunities when it could be heard. Last evening's experience, however, shows how entirely all this has been changed, and there can no longer be room for doubting that henceforth the best class of music is sure of having plenty of support, since it has now proved itself to be genuinely attractive to the masses. The concert was unduly long, and the programme was somewhat severe in style, yet every piece was listened to with close attention, and the large audience remained to the very end of the performance. Seeing how often it has had to be complained of that at even at "popular" concerts of much shorter duration, people are ever ready to leave the hall before the end of the programme has been reached, the fact that such close attention was paid to the very last certainly speaks well for the future of high class music in Sydney. Among the audience were his Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington, who paid their first visit to the Orpheus Society on this occasion. During the intermission the members of the committee and the performing artists were presented to Lord Carrington, who wished all prosperity to the society.

The concert commenced with a performance of Beethoven's string quartette in F (No. 1 of opus 18) by Messrs. Allpress, Wentzel, Rice, and Straus. This "first" quartette by the great master, though lacking the breadth and profundity displayed in some of his later works, is yet one of the most pleasing of all—grateful to the players, and equally charming to the hearers. It was finely rendered by all concerned. Of the four movements perhaps the Adagio was played most perfectly, though the brilliant performance of the finale was hardly less satisfactory, despite the fact that the movement was too rapid, the Allegro being taken at a speed which Beethoven would almost have classed as Presto. Next in importance to this was a trio for pianoforte, violin, and violincello, by Gaetz, catalogued as "Opus 1." The composition is replete with beauty, though very unconventional in form and style, as indeed seems only natural to the impulsive composer of "The Taming of the Shrew." In this the chief performers were Miss Nancy Evans and Mr. Allpress, for to the violoncello is allotted only a comparatively unimportant and uninteresting part, giving Mr. Straus but little to do. Its five movements proved to be rather a heavy tax on the attention of the audience, seeing that it was well nigh half-past 9 before it was commenced; but the themes are so beautiful in conception and so cleverly developed, while both pianist and violinist acquitted themselves so admirably in their respective parts, that the interest was maintained to the last, and the applause was very hearty. Miss Evans was less successful in Chopin's G minor "Ballade" (opus 23), of which her rendering was somewhat cold and passionless, but her crisp and sympathetic touch and facile execution were much admired. Mr. Rivers Allpress was at his best in a new "Romanza" for violin and pianoforte, by Neville Barnett, played by him for the first time last evening in conjunction with the composer. His interpretation of the spirit of the composition was no less admirable than his technical performance. Mr. Augustus Gehde introduced a couple of organ solos, and succeeded in getting much more effect out of the instrument in the Y. M. C. A. Hall than might have been expected, seeing that it is one which lacks those qualities which more properly belong to concert organs. His solos were a "Serenade" of his own composition, happily conceived, and well written, admirably adapted for the display of the clarionet stop, to which its chief theme is assigned; and a "Gavotte," by König, a bright but otherwise not remarkable composition. The vocal music was contributed by Madame Christian, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, and Mr. Hallewell, with Mr. H. A. Jacques as accompanist. Madame Christian chose for her first song Schubert's "Sehnsucht," one of the finest specimens of the great song-master's works. It was well sung, and received ample applause. Still better, however, did she sing in Mercadante's "Il Sogno," her voice blending perfectly with the violin obligato of Mr. Allpress. Mrs. Macdonald's rich voice told with excellent effect in "D'amor sull'ali rosée," from "Trovatore," her rendering of the aria being very admirable. Mr. Hallewell contributed a grand performance of Faure's "Les Rameaux," of which the complete rendering was given piano, violin, violoncello, and organ all being concerned in the accompaniment. The combined support was rather overstrong for a single voice, but the singer made himself well heard throughout, and the interpretation of the song was irreproachable. The concert was brought to an end by a performance of Mozart's "La ci darem" by Mrs. M'Donald and Mr. Hallewell.

The programmes distributed at the concert contained a special notice, to which attention may be called. Mr. Chas. Huenerbein was one of the original founders of the Orpheus Society, though he has never taken any prominent part in connection with it since it was fully formed. It is now announced that he has taken office on the committee, and will henceforth be actively associated in its work. Mr. Churchill Otton, who has hitherto combined the duties of hon. treasurer and secretary, has resigned his tenure of the latter post owing to the many calls upon his time, and the increased work which the enlarged operations of the society entail. Mr. Huenerbein has consented to fulfil the duties of hon. secretary, while the hon. treasurership is retained by Mr. Otton. Mr. Huenerbein's accession will doubtless be as much welcomed by the subscribers as by his fellow-managers of the society.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The picturesque concert given at the School of Arts last evening in connection with the series initiated on Monday night was one of Scotch song, illustrated by pretty panoramic views of scenery in the Highlands and Lowlands, as well as pictures in and about Edinburgh. The audience was a large and thoroughly appreciative one. The vocalists were Miss Sheridan Reed, Miss Glendenning, and Messrs. Gilpin and Searle. Mr. C. B Teece gave two recitations, and Mr. H. Leston provided the humorous element, while Mr. J. Lemmone figured with the flute. Miss Naylor acted as accompanist. The programme for this evening is a miscellaneous one, that of Friday a special Irish, and for Saturday another of a miscellaneous character. The concerts so far have been highly popular, and it is not unlikely that the management of the School of Arts, under whose direct supervision they are given, will see their way to continue them for a second week.

HAYMARKET MUSIC HALL.

A crowded house assembled last night to witness a change of programme. Twenty coloured minstrels, most of whom were members of the Hicks-Sawyer Company, kept the house in laughter for over two hours. The "Ellsworthy Guards," after the style of a pantomime march, amused the audience highly. The two men who received the greater share of the plaudits were Irving Sayles and Speed. A quartette, entitled "A Kentucky Home," by Messrs. Griffen, Wesley, Dixie, and Speed was good. The performance concluded with a burlesque, entitled, "The Toffs' Banquet," in which nine members of the company took part. The one specially deserving mention was a lad named Dick Johnson, who impersonated the character of Madame Varinnia, an Italian ballet dancer. The management has decided to continue performances until Christmas.

BONDI AQUARIUM.

Although special attractions were offered at the Bondi Aquarium yesterday, the attendance was only moderate. After looking round the grounds, the visitors at about a quarter to 4 o'clock began to gather at the skating rink, where Professor Wyman was announced to perform. The professor appeared dressed in fancy costume, and went through a number of fantastic attempts at skating in imitation of a novice's first evening. Having thus got the onlookers into good humour, he next appeared skating on toy waggons. The great attraction of the afternoon, however, was what was termed a "Slide for life." This was performed on a plank trestle about 200ft. in length, the first part (120ft.) sloped at an angle of 35 degrees with the ground, and the remaining portion of which sloped at an angle of 45 degrees. Walking to the top of the trestle, Mr. Wyman put his skates on, and, gracefully poising himself, the daring skater commenced his downward course. In two seconds all was over, and the feat had been successfully performed. It was announced that there would be an entire change of programme to-day.

A largely-attended concert was held on Tuesday evening last, in the Town Hall, Rockdale, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Rockdale. The Rev. Dr. Gilchrist, Moderator of the General Assembly, presided. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted, and the concert was a financial success:—Misses Sproule, Gray, Wright, Adams, Mrs. Toggett, and Messrs. Toggett, Gray, Taylor, and Phillips. The Revs. W. S. T. Frackelton, B.D., J. Cosh, M.A., and Thos. Hill, M.A., delivered addresses suitable to the occasion during the evening.

A well-attended concert was given by the members of the Ivanhoe Minstrel Troupe, assisted by the Hurstville Dramatic Club, in the Hurstville Hall, on Tuesday night in aid of the Hurstville Catholic Church building fund. The first part of the programme was amusing, being sustained by Messrs. Geo. and Jas. Smith (bones), Sam Cumard and T. Breakwell (tambos); Mr. J. T. Phillips, interlocutor. Messrs. Hardman, Higstrum, and Josephs also assisted. The Hurstville Dramatic Club contributed to the second part of the programme in a farce entitled "In Possession," the rest of characters being—Mr. Rattleton Rorke, Mr. L. Levy; Simon Blobber (a man in possession), Mr. C. F. Brown; Mr. Weazel (a lawyer), Mr. C. B. Hunt; Major O'Shaughnessy, Mr. J. J. Cahill; and Miss Piretta Platts (a lady's maid), Miss Bessie Levy. Mr. C. F. Brown acted the character allotted to him with credit, causing a vast amount of amusement to the large and appreciative audience. Mr. L. Levy and J. J. Cahill received applause. The orchestra consisted of—pianist, S. T. Kirby; violins, W. Campbin and R. J. Callaghan; cornet, E. Wells; whilst the management was entrusted to Messrs. C. B. Hunt, M. Geoghan, and W. Minnette.

An "Evening at Home" was given by Mr. C. B. Teece in the Waterloo Ragged School on Monday night in connection with the Sydney City Mission. There was a good attendance. Mr. J. S. Gray presided. A number of recitations, including "The Signal Box," "Somebody's Mother," "Guilty or Not Guilty," and a number of like pieces by English and American authors were given in Mr. Teece's best style, and elicited hearty applause. During the evening several selections were given by the Mission Band.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

Yesterday the Yarra was taken down to the Quarantine Station.

The barque Alexander M'Neil was towed from the Grafton Wharf to Burn's Wharf yesterday.

Dr. Kükenthal, who with Dr. Walter has been away this summer making explorations in the Arctic regions round Spitzbergen, has just returned to Bremen, and has reported to the Geographical Society of that place, at whose expense the expedition he commanded was fitted out, that he has discovered a new and important ocean current flowing through the whole length of the Olga Strait from north to south. It was observed everywhere and at all times from Northeast Land to the Ryk Yse and King Charles Land. Only on the shallow coasts was it overcome by the ebb and flow of the tide. The explorers will at once make a full report of their discoveries to the Bremen Geographical Society.

Captain W. O. Hersee, steamer Bega, left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 19th, calling at the usual ports, and arriving at the Company's wharf at 2.30 p.m. on the 20th. Experienced light N.E. breeze all the way, and smooth water. Cargo: 80 bales wool, 100 bags bark, 1000 cheese, 100 cases mutton, 30 bags cattle food, 100 kegs butter, 50 bags bacon, 2 bales leather, 5 bales sheepskins, 2 horses, 23 pigs, 2 calves, and sundries.

The steamer Burrumbeet, Captain G. Tait, left Williamstown at 1.30 p.m. on 19th instant, cleared the Heads at 4.25 p.m., rounded Promontory at 0.25 a.m. on 20th; Gabo Island was passed at 5 p.m., after a detention of one hour landing stores, &c.; passed Jervis Bay at 4.45 a.m. on 21st, arriving at Sydney at midday same date. Experienced moderate southerly winds and fine weather to Promontory, from thence to Gabo light variable and fine, and from thence to arrival moderate and light northerly winds and fine weather.

The steamer Emma Fyers, from Cape Hawke, crossed the bar at 5 a.m. on the 20th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 7 p.m. same day. Experienced light E.N.E. winds and fine weather, with smooth sea.

The steamer Port Phillip is due in port to-day from London, via ports. She passed Jervis Bay last evening.

The steamer Wendouree, with silver-lead bullion, for transhipment to the R.M.S. Iberia, Captain Le Neve reports:—Left Port Pirie at 8 a.m. on the 16th, passed Cape Willoughby at 6.15 a.m. on the 17th, Cape Otway at 11.15 on the 18th, Wilson's Promontory at 11.40 p.m., same day, Gabo Island at 4.40 p.m. on the 19th, Cape St. George at 6.30 a.m. on the 20th, arrived at Sydney at 4 p.m. same day. Experienced strong S.W. winds as far as Wilson's Promontory, moderate westerly winds as far as Gabo Island, and light variable winds and fine weather thence to arrival.

Wool shipping at Newcastle is in full swing. The Santon, which arrived here yesterday, has some 2000 bales from there. The total number of bales shipped from Newcastle for the present season to date amounts to 26,623 bales. The ship Nestor will be the next sailing vessel to go on the berth for London there, and she will begin loading in a day or two. The s.s. Port Phillip also proceeds there to load wool for London. Both of these vessels are to the agency of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. Several vessels follow to Messrs. Dalgety and Co.

LIGHTNING AT SEA.

It is said that in 50 years over 200 ships of the British navy were struck by lightning, while from 1810 to 1815 some 40 vessels were more or less damaged. In one squadron of 13 ships, blockading or cruising off the French Mediterranean coast, five were struck during one night with a heavy loss to their crews. Many casualties occurred in the navy through the explosion of powder magazines. Apart from the modern vessels being protected by their construction, or by special provisions for the purpose, it would seem that lightning does not play as destructive a part as it did 40 or 50 years ago, as even those ships unprovided with conductors have suffered less damage than a smaller number of ships experienced formerly.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S SYDNEY.

The Newcastle Company's steamer Sydney is at present at Mort's Dock and Engineering Company's works, Waterview Bay, for the ship's half-yearly overhaul. The engines, hull, decks, paddles, &c., are being subjected to a careful and exhaustive examination. Ships' carpenters, painters, and plumbers are busily engaged in their various avocations renewing every item requisite for placing the Sydney in first-class order. Special attention is being devoted to the saloons and state rooms, and when completed the Sydney will bear favourable comparison with any steamship now sailing out of the waters of Port Jackson. The steamer Maitland, of the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's line, has been engaged to supply the Sydney's place while the latter is being refitted.

MEN-OF-WAR WAITING FOR GUNS.

Several lists have lately been published purporting to give the names of British warships intended for service abroad but laid up for want of their heavy guns. The Exchange Telegraph Company, probably noticing that many names were erroneously inserted in these lists, states that the following is a complete list of the ships:—The Sanspareil, heavily-armoured barbette battleship, waits for one 110-ton gun, of 16¼in. calibre, not yet delivered by the contractors, more than two years overdue. The Howe, a battleship of the Admiral class, and the Trafalgar and Nile, turret ships, the latest patterns in the navy, are waiting the delivery or proof of the 67-ton 13½in. guns—four for each ship. The Narcissus, Galatea, and Aurora, three of the belted cruisers built under Lord Northbrook's programme, and otherwise completed two years ago, are still waiting for their 22-ton 9in. guns. The last ship on the actually waiting list is the Melita, a small sloop which has for over nine years been building at Malta Dockyard, and is still uncompleted, owing to the non-arrival of her guns.

THE METAPEDIA TO LOAD WOOL.

The Metapedia is a British-built steamer, under engagement to load wool in Australia during the present wool season for London. She arrived at Melbourne on the night of the 16th with 2324 tons of sugar from Java, and is to come on to Sydney and take in wool for Europe. The Metapedia is commanded by Captain Purvis. She was built only eight years ago at Newcastle-on-Tyne—one of Leslie and Co.'s—and has a gross register of 2341 tons, schooner rig, and has topgallant forecastle, bridge, and poop. Her engines are compound, of 300 h.-p. nominal, and her speed is 10 knots.

AUSTRALIAN BILLS OF LADING.

This much-vexed question is receiving attention at the hands of those interested in the colonial trade in London. At the meeting of the Australian section of the London Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, the draft bill of lading for the Australian and New Zealand trade, submitted by the Melbourne and Sydney chambers, was discussed. It was decided to appoint the following gentlemen as a sub-committee of the section to deal with the subject:—Messrs. M'Anulone, Gardiner, H. M. Paul, A. E. Sclanders, and Malcolm. The committee was also instructed to look into the question of fraudulent bills of lading, and to see if they could find a common basis of settlement satisfactory both to bankers and shippers.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Parramatta (P. and O. line) arrived at Plymouth from Australia on the morning of the 17th instant.

The R.M.S. Oroya (Orient line) arrived at Plymouth November 18.

The R.M.S. Austral arrived at the Semaphore (S.A.) at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Her mails (London date 16th ultimo) will be delivered here to-morrow afternoon.

THE TSINAN.

Following is the list of passengers booked to leave per abovenamed vessel, sailing at daylight to-morrow (Friday), for Hongkong, via usual Queensland ports and Port Darwin. For Hongkong: Major-General Edwards and valet, Miss Sharp, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Davenport, Miss Davenport, Mr. Singleton. For Port Darwin: Mr. Chester. For Thursday Island: Mr. Frank Summers, and 1 steerage; also 15 Chinese.

SUPPRESSING CRIMPING AT MELBOURNE.

Shipmasters loudly complained some time since of the glaring acts of crimping committed almost directly under the eye of the Customs officials, and the reputation of the port was suffering in consequence. A better state of things appears, however, to prevail now. A Melbourne contemporary remarks:—The places in the vicinity of the shipping office, at the Customs and Seamen's Registry Office, which have hitherto had more than a passing acquaintance with the crimps and their agents, now know them no more. The action of the Commissioner of Customs in threatening these unpleasant gentry with the not too kind attentions of the police has had the desired effect, and they have now become conspicuous by their absence only. Jack the Sailor is consequently no longer interfered with, and though certain of the boarding-housekeepers and the shipping agents are complaining that they have found their occupation gone, the great gain to the sailors more than compensates for such individual losses from a public point of view. It is very evident that, at all events, the crimps no longer run riot in Melbourne; and considering the short time since the Commissioner of Customs decided to establish a Government registry office for the sailors, and directed a strict surveillance to be kept over the doings of the crimps and their agents, the results attained are very satisfactory.

THE STEAMER TARTAR.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, have cable advice of the arrival of the steamer Tartar home, at London, on Tuesday last.

THE SANTON.

Messrs. Huddart Parker and Co.'s new steamer Santon is here from Newcastle, where she has taken in some 2000 bales of wool for London and Antwerp, and is to load up at this port, and at Melbourne and Adelaide. The Santon is a huge carrier, something similar to the same company's steamer Westwater, which left here the other day for Antwerp. The Santon is the very latest production from the yard of Messrs. C. S. Swan and Hunter, shipbuilders, Wallsend-on-Tyne. She is the fifth ship built in the same yard for Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., and is a purely freight-carrying vessel, designed to carry a large dead-weight cargo. She is capable of carrying about 4000 tons on a light draught of 21ft. Meanwhile her cubic capacity is upwards of 5000 tons, exclusive of bunkers, and she will be able to stow about 11,000 bales of wool and carry coal in her bunkers to take her, with ease, to Aden from Australia.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day scarcely any business was done in stocks other than mining. Bank of New Zealand shares were sold at a lower price. Quotations for others were without material change. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—Bank of New Zealand, Sydney Register, 4¾; Colonial Finance, 2s. 8d.; Real Estate, 2s. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller
	£	£	£		
BANKS.					
Joint Stock ...	500,000	362,500	9	...	23¼
New issue ...	...	81,250	6¼	...	17¾
City ...	240,000	240,000	8	...	17¼
New issue ...	200,000	40,000	2	...	...
Commercial ...	800,000	600,000	25	119	...
Federal ...	800,000	400,000	50/	60/	63/
Mercantile ...	300,000	225,000	3	...	80/
New South Wales ...	2,000,000	1,250,000	20	63½	64
New Zealand ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	7	...	5
On N. Z. Register ...	...	...	...	4¾	5
Queensland National	1,000,000	800,000	5	8¾	8¾
Union ...	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	61	...
Royal Bank Q'nsland	1,000,000	337,500	4	96/	98/
Com. of Australia	3,000,000	1,200,000	4	9¼	10
Nat'nal of Australasia	2,000,000	1,000,000	4	...	...
North Q'nsland Bank	1,000,000	175,000	3½	...	...
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry ...	78,000	58,500	15/	17/3	17/6
Clarence R. & Mac.	93,750	82,031	17/6	16/9	17/6
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	...	...
Illawarra ...	55,425	55,425	5	...	6¼
Newcastle ...	60,000	60,000	20/	...	7
North Shore Ferry ...	30,000	30,000	20/	...	28/
Port Jackson ...	75,000	45,000	3	31/	35/
INSURANCE.					
General Marine ...	60,000	42,000	3½	6¾	7¼
Austra'ian Mut. Fire	100,000	12,500	2/6	12/	...
City Mutual ...	150,000	15,000	2	...	1/8
Mercantile Mutual ...	100,000	12,500	2/	5/3	...
New Zealand ...	1,000,000	200,000	2	...	...
Pacific ...	1,000,000	20,000	1	...	...
United ...	500,000	37,500	1½	72/	78/
N. S. Wales ...	125,000	12,500	2	...	1d
Sydney Mutual ...	250,000	10,000	...	...	...
GAS.					
Australian Gas ...	600,000	600,000	6	13½	13¾
New, 2nd call paid ...	80,000	20,000	2	6	...
North Shore ...	100,000	72,000	20/	...	24/
Manly ...	...	...	20/	...	26/
BREWERIES.					
Allt's ...	200,000	175,000	17/6	...	...
Castlemaine ...	65,000	65,000	20/	...	30/
Castlemaine Brewing and Wood Bros. ...	250,000	250,000	20/	22/3	22/9
Great Northern ...	150,000	57,500	18/	...	6/
Marshall's ...	125,000	62,500	10	5/9	20/
Perkins's ...	125,000	125,000	25/	...	...
New ...	...	375,000	15/	...	...
Tooth's ...	900,000	900,000	20/	21/	21/3
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons's Exchange ...	28,250	17,300	10/	6/	7/
Colonial Sugar ...	1,500,000	750,000	10	10½	11¼
City Carrying ...	50,000	12,500	10/	...	3/
Emu Gravel ...	34,000	34,000	20/	...	...
H. Hayes and Co. ...	...	...	...	...	...
Phillip-Stephan Photo-Litho ...	100,000	100,000	20/	...	...
Hudson Brothers ...	240,000	240,000	16/	3/	...
Sarwell's Tobacco ...	110,000	110,000	20/	...	10/3
Shale and Oil ...	100,000	68,750	13/9	...	...
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	26,330	10	...	...
Volunteer Land Ord.	...	...	...	180	210
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE—					
Assets Realization ...	100,000	12,500	2/6	2/4	2/6
Colonial Finance ...	200,000	25,000	5/	2/	...
Mont de Piété ...	50,000	50,000	20/	...	24/3
Mortgage Guarantee	100,000	50,000	10/	5/6	6/6
Permanent Trustee ...	1,000,000	25,000	2/6	3/1	3/2
Perpetual Trustee ...	1,100,000	25,000	5/	9/	...
Real Estate ...	1,000,000	30,000	15/	2/	2/6
Sydney Agency ...	100,000	25,000	7/6	...	3/6
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Australian Mutual ...	100,000	22,292	20/	...	60/
Anglo-A. I. F. & L. ...	500,000	83,992	5	5	...
Ditto ...	...	...	2½	...	20/
C. B. and In. ...	200,000	50,000	50/	...	4¼
Excelsior L.B.I.F.& B.	124,520	57,980	2	...	...
Merc. B. L. and In. ...	160,000	81,150	20/	...	...
Ditto ...	...	...	7/6	...	...
Metropolitan B. & In.	106,000	100,000	5	...	...
National ...	200,000	40,000	5	...	...
Industrial Provident	...	...	...	...	...
3rd. Freehold ...	80,000	18,750	20/	...	...
Sydney Permanent ...	...	106,298	20	30	33
Sydney & Provincial	100,000	29,168	5	...	...
Sydney Suburban ...	100,000	76,000	5	6	6¼
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N.S.W. Funded Stock	590,190	...	4	...	...

The annual meeting of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. R. Jones, jun., in the chair. The report which recommended the payment of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and the carrying forward of a balance of £6748 was adopted. Messrs. Edward Chisholm and L. M. Harrison were re-elected as directors, and Messrs. John Kent and J. S. Harrison were elected as auditors.

Our analysis of the Australasian banking figures the other day indicated that the banks had deposits to the amount of £23,203,388 in excess of those appearing in the colonial returns. Probably the amount will be several millions greater than this, comprising the amounts they borrow and use in England. This money, whatever the amount may be, is borrowed at varying rates, ranging at the beginning of October, from 3 per cent. to 4½ per cent. for one year, from 3 per cent. to 5 per cent. for two years, from 3½ per cent. to 5 per cent. for three years, and from 3 per cent. to 5 per cent. for five years and over. The following table, which we compile from the *Insurance and Banking Record*, gives details of some of the banks doing business in this colony:—

—	One year.	Two years.	Three years.	Four years and over.
Australian Joint Stock ...	3½	4½	4½	4
Bank of Australasia ...	3	4	4	4
Bank of New South Wales ...	3½	4	4	4
Bank of New Zealand ...	3	4	4	4
Commercial Bank of Australia	3½	4	4	4
Commercial Bank of Sydney	3½	4	4	4
E. S. and A. Chartered ...	3½	4½	4½	4½
Federal of Australia ...	4	4½	4½	4½
London Chartered of Australia	3½	4	4	4
Mercantile of Sydney ...	4	4½	4½	4½
National of Australasia ...	3½	4	4	4
New Oriental ...	4	4½	5	5
Queensland National ...	4	4½	4½	4½
Royal of Queensland ...	4	5	5	5
Union of Australia ...	—	3½	3½	3½

The general stability of the Australasian banks, by which hitherto no permanent loss has been occasioned to British investors, no doubt gives these institutions a character which readily induces capital to flow into their coffers as occasion requires. At present our banking institutions are dependent on these deposits for about one-sixth of the advances they make.

The other day we referred to the comments of the *Economist* on the giving of false bills of lading on damaged goods, to an instance of which we gave publicity some time back. The London Chamber of Commerce and the Institute of London Underwriters, who are perhaps most fully concerned, have taken the matter up at the instance of our Chamber of Commerce. The Institute of London Underwriters have forwarded the letters of the Sydney Chamber to the banking institutions, in the hope that they will secure their support towards terminating the objectionable practice. Doubtless the banks, by refusing to advance on goods conveyed on such bills of lading, could do something to stop the fraud involved in the issue of such documents. The letter to the bank managers conveying the views of the Institute of London Underwriters is as follows:—

"In case the important matter referred to in the accompanying reprint of a letter from the Sydney Chamber of Commerce should have escaped your attention, I have been requested to forward you a copy of the same. From inquiries made by my committee there is no doubt that the practice of issuing a clean bill of lading upon receipt of a letter of indemnity from the shipper has unfortunately become too common, and is by no means confined to any particular trade, the excuse for adopting such a course being that bankers will not advance money upon a qualified bill of lading containing a true statement of facts. My committee believe that the knowledge that such a practice exists will come as a surprise to bankers and others who are in the habit of advancing funds upon what purports to be a valid document, but which falsely misrepresents one of the most important details of its contents. It is hardly necessary for me to do more than point out how seriously the practice affects the validity of the bill, and its injurious effect upon all parties concerned; and my committee feel confident that, your attention having been called to it, they may reckon upon your support in their endeavours to put an end to a custom so contrary to commercial morality."

Elsewhere appears our fortnightly monetary and commercial summary by the outgoing mail.

In the Import markets to-day business was rather quiet, and confined chiefly to seasonable goods. The demand for flour was restricted to lines for ordinary trade requirements at quotations which appear in our summary columns. Tea in steady request, the market being firm for most descriptions, low teas being perhaps the weakest, owing to the receipt of cable news of the condition of the Foochow market, where it is said there are still valuable supplies. Dried fruits are in good request. Currants sold at 5d., at which the market may be quoted as firm; elemes, 6¼d. to 6½d., and sultanas at the same price, with sales. The *Australian Trading World* thus refers to the London market:—

"Dried Fruit.—At the public sales on 9th October a heavy supply was offered. Of Valencia raisins 24,836 half-cases and 24,956 quarter-cases were offered and about one-half sold; ordinary off-stalk and the lower grades of selected were slow of sale at a decline of 1s. but good to fine selected met an improved demand at full rates: No. 1 sold at 23s to 25s, ordinary at 27s, tender and dark selected at 28s to 30s, fair to good selected 31s to 35s, fine to choice at 36s to 55s. Muscatels were slow of sale. A feature consisted of 6400 half and quarter cases old Gulf and Vostizza currants offered without reserve, which were sold at 21s to 23s." "

Sugars are in moderate request, but dry whites in three to five ton lots sold up to £27; 20 tons good whites sold at £26; grainy yellows brought £24, moist yellows £23. More inquiry for rations, for which the quotation is about £20. For the auction catalogue competition was not equal to holders' limits, and the sugar was withdrawn for private sale. Increasing demand for hams; sales of Varey's at from 13d. There is very little demand for rock salt, 80s. to 85s. quoted according to quality. Respecting the English salt trade, a London contemporary observes:—

"The salt trade returns for September, just issued, show that the demand continues to droop heavily, the month's export being far below that recorded for many years. There is evidently a widespread want of confidence amongst the trading public in the stability of the present circumstances, notwithstanding the fact that the London management of the Union is trying to correct the abnormal state of things. In September last 11,000 tons were shipped to the United States as against 14,000 tons in September last year, whilst the falling off in the supplies to Calcutta were enormous, the quantity sent last month being 6,250 tons against 20,000 in the corresponding month of last year. The total quantity sent from the Mersey during September was 47,064 tons against 71,081 tons in September last year. The totals for the first nine months of the year also show a marked decrease compared with last year."

In liquids the recent advance in geneva has been maintained, sales having been made at 12s. 6d. to 12s. 9d., according to quantity. A good quantity of Gaelic whisky was sold, to arrive, at agents' rates. Johnson's whisky also noticed. Bottled ale continues in fairly good request; business noticed in Ind Coope's at agents' prices. There is rather more inquiry for wines. Pommery's champagne noticed; 105s. to 107s. 6d. in quarts and 110s. in pints are the current rates. There was no new feature in the metal market, unless it is that fencing wire has still a hardening tendency, £12 15s. to £13 is required for No. 10. The English metal market continues to strengthen. Our cablegram reports a further advance of 1s. 3d. in pig iron. Glasgow warrants, 64s. being now quoted. Messrs. Lysaght Bros. report the receipt of an English cablegram, as follows:—"Iron market rising considerably." In the meantime there is little disposition on the part of buyers to purchase leading brands of galvanised iron at £24, the price quoted. Second brands are more sought after. Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale to-morrow (Thursday) 75 tons of fencing wire.

The wool sales were continued to-day under the favourable auspices which have prevailed this season, there being a large attendance of buyers and brisk competition. The following reports have been supplied:—

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having brought forward to-day a catalogue of 4070 bales of wool, comprising an attractive and representative selection. The sale-room was crowded—English, Continental, and local buyers being present in full force, and competition was even more than usually keen. 3936 bales were sold at auction and 422 privately, making a total clearance of 4358 bales. Extreme rates ruled in each section, to 13d being obtained in greasy for 41 bales of the celebrated WTT over Terrible Vale clip from Uralla, a sound, deep-grown combing wool, light, free, and well skirted. In washed fleece to 18½d, being top price of the season for this description; 95 bales of the SW over S. White over Clarendon mark, from Bethungra, a very fine, free, sound, and well got up parcel reaching this exceptional figure, while in scoured 21½d was obtained for 9 bales marked R. Cox over Marrar, from Wagga Wagga, a very bright, fine, and well-sorted sample. Altogether the sale was a most successful one throughout, and rates previously ruling were fully maintained. Besides the lots specially quoted above the following may also be mentioned:—Greasy, Mel over Woodburn, from Darlington, 11 bales E at 11¾d; M heart, from Young, 22 at 11¼d; M. Bros. over Brewan, from near Walgett, 345 at 11¼d; 60 bales broken at 10¼d; Richardson and Parrman, from Wollongough, 109 bales H and W at 11¾d, 34 E at 10¾d, 17 first pieces at 9¼d, 11 bellies at 7¼d; N | Wentworth, from Grenfell, 65 H W and E at 11d, pieces at 8¼d, bellies at 7¼d; PJK | B from Nyngan, 31 A at 11d, 136 B at 10¼d; 61 C at 9¼d, 31 A pieces at 9¼d, 29 B pieces at 6¼d; RV | New Armatree, from Gilgandra, 80 H W E at 10¼d, 9 B at 9¼d, 22 first pieces at 9¼d; Warroo | JB, from Yass, 16 at 11d; Lagon Creek | WC, from Cootamundra, 31 first combing E at 11¼d, 26 first combing W at 10¼d, 11 clothing at 9¼d, 4 crossbred at 10¼d; Warroo, from Forbes, 299 at 10¼d. Washed fleece: SW | S. White | Clarendon, from Bethungra, 95 bales at 18¼d, 16 skirts at 14¼d, 7 bellies at 13¼d, 7 locks at 9d. Scoured: R Cox | Marrar, from Wagga Wagga, 9 bales at 21¼d, 34 2nd pieces at 18¼d, 21 bellies at 17¼d, 20 locks at 13¼d; S in diamond | Kindra, from Coolaman, 6 bellies at 17¼d, 4 locks at 12d; Burrenbilla, from Cunnamulla, Queensland, 56 bales 1st combing E at 19¼d, 130 1st comb. W at 19d, 65 1st clothing at 18¼d, 93 1st pieces at 17¼d, 104 1st pieces W at 17¼d; Widgeegoara, from Cunnamulla, Q., 13 bellies at 13¼d, and 26 2nd pieces, at 13¼d.

The Melbourne wool trade also continues active, as will be seen from the following report, which has been supplied:—

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. report:—We offered 7000 bales at our sale to-day, and sold at auction and privately during this week 8440 bales at satisfactory prices. Competition was spirited, and well-sustained. Interior to ordinary greasy sold from 8d to 10d; ordinary to good, 10d to 12d; one lot of superior, 13¼d; crossbreds ranged from 9¼d to 13d; medium scoured up to 19¼d; and coldwater washed, 16d to 18d per lb.

The steamship Elberfeld cleared at the Customs to-day for Hamburg via ports with 3840 bales wool, 148 casks tallow, 80 bags ore, and 2 cases sundries.

The following is a return of produce received per rail at the Darling Harbour for the week ended November 20:—

Wheat, 105 tons 10 cwt.; flour, 332 tons; meal, 3 tons 8cwt.; potatoes, 6 tons; bran, 95 tons; pollard, 55 tons; hay, 61 trucks; straw, 6 trucks; chaff, 58 trucks; wool, 20,758 bales; sheepskins, 319 bales; butter 1239 kegs 371 cases; cheese, 7 cases; eggs, 511 cases; bacon, 13 bags 39 sides.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to November 16:—

—		1888. Imports.	1888. Exports.	1889. Imports.	1889. Exports.
January 5	...	£269,847	£376,304	£443,938	£408,670
12	...	348,721	345,694	545,310	363,322
19	...	311,421	231,404	344,956	281,132
26	...	183,481	44,374	347,977	310,238
February 2	...	514,648	164,766	518,372	147,306
9	...	465,316	462,400	558,293	600,214
16	...	415,509	236,435	425,331	181,376
23	...	278,050	378,552	306,671	500,325
March 2	...	154,417	167,257	358,617	238,913
9	...	314,842	131,916	497,542	279,836
16	...	367,442	310,008	421,486	151,238
23	...	455,898	315,356	302,905	338,491
30	...	108,488	96,332	347,571	260,488
April 6	...	512,178	175,185	256,544	312,395
13	...	311,267	161,117	519,631	108,114
20	...	328,036	162,466	358,966	52,157
27	...	306,188	167,943	515,754	148,761
May 4	...	295,461	178,104	295,731	263,263
11	...	355,673	205,617	506,440	217,068
18	...	258,456	135,182	552,159	109,008
25	...	215,280	176,258	281,240	105,567
June 1	...	337,025	95,768	274,360	117,330
8	...	285,061	143,387	417,210	253,983
15	...	424,156	70,869	353,480	84,537
22	...	371,802	252,072	480,772	132,875
29	...	277,314	120,566	290,981	167,531
July 6	...	339,525	150,904	458,119	50,860
13	...	458,736	170,656	259,301	153,199
20	...	222,660	42,272	390,519	64,855
27	...	290,619	122,741	344,098	84,770
August 3	...	286,992	118,408	337,242	110,857
10	...	394,993	427,707	365,470	364,170
17	...	447,590	74,199	438,990	110,087
24	...	435,671	205,430	488,265	382,418
31	...	423,206	147,068	357,204	88,341
September 7	...	516,647	128,021	308,652	325,395
14	...	346,260	254,332	465,875	316,917
21	...	365,606	201,012	365,355	150,019
28	...	341,694	404,406	234,660	207,138
October 5	...	396,882	254,437	335,177	260,197
12	...	408,700	307,911	334,728	216,957
19	...	189,800	398,716	189,303	389,546
26	...	402,993	365,901	341,245	371,118
November 2	...	472,633	518,441	414,331	160,677
9	...	196,914	277,144	305,033	501,555
16	...	380,432	416,998	274,634	492,592
Totals ...	£	15,917,512	10,383,206	17,770,831	11,276,188

The total value of Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended November 16 amounts to £274,634, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £33,348; beer, £6303; boots and shoes, £4303; fish, £4044; flour, £4263; galvanised iron, £2675; gold, £55,831; hardware, £19,611; milk, £2259; oilmen's stores, £5085; ores, £2919; preserves, £3164; produce, £30,566; spirits, £6385; stationery, books, &c., £8801; sugar, £36,296; tea, £7636; timber, £8157; tin ingots, £4500; wool, £8253.

The total value of Exports at the port of Sydney for the same period amounts to £492,592, of which the principal items are:—

Butter, £1106; bullion, £1495; coal, £1470; coin, £51,750; copper, £7749; drapery, £9850; fruit, £2193; hardware, £11,495; hides, £5867; leather, £2941; meat, £5260; ores, £3211; produce, £2888; skins, £5404; stationery, books, &c., £2700; sugar, £7065; tallow, £11,095; tin, £6895; timber, £1782; wool, £331,946.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1812 18s 7d; wine (still), £108 6s 2d; wine (sparkling), £57 10s; ale, porter, beer (in wood), £16 10s; ale, porter, beer (in bottles), £238 12s 8d; tobacco and snuff, £363 7s 6d; tobacco unmanufactured (for manufacturing purposes only), £81 3s; cigars, £144 16s 11d; cigarettes, £262 10s; tea, £206 8s 4d; coffee, £5 3s 9d; coffee (raw), £24 15s 6d; chicory, £5 12s; sugar (unrefined), £516 13s 5d; opium, £148 15s; rice, £58 11s; dried fruits, £286 14s 8d; specific duty: Bacon and hams, £30 19s 8d; biscuits, £4 14s 3d; bitters (over 25 per cent. of proof spirit), £5 16s 10d; candles, 8s 5d; cement, £80 12s; cheese, £23 13s 2d; cocoa and chocolate, £7 17s 4d; confectionery, £16 13s 4d; cornflour, £6 7s 5d; dynamite and lithofracteur, £32 14s 2d; essences (under 25 per cent. of proof spirit), 3s; essences (over 25 per cent. of proof spirit), £7; fish, £142 6s 9d; galvanised iron, £83 5s 11d; galvanised manufactures, £24 5s 2d; iron and steel wire, £3 3s 6d; jams and jellies, £33 3s 7d; oil (kerosene), £656 12s; oils (in bottle), £1 5s; oils (other), 5s; paints, £36; powder (blasting), £62 10s; preserves, £17 8s 6d; salt, £520; spirits (methylated), £36 5s; tapioca and semolina, £1 11s 4d; timber (undressed), 18s 3d; varnish, 12s. Harbour and light rates, £20 11s 4d; pilotage (Sydney), £29 10s 8d; harbour dues, £15; excise on tobacco, £312 10s. Total, £7269 15s.

Griffiths and Weaver will offer to-morrow, Thursday, by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at half-past 2 o'clock, the following stations as advertised:—Boyo Boyolong and Wheogo, close to Grenfell, containing 39,004½ acres (more or less), and Tareelari, close to Moree, containing 30,897 acres (more or less).

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

About 3500 bags of good milling wheat sold at 4s. 11d. to 4s. 10½d. The market in feed grains is disorganised, and the business transacted was small. Prices are hard to quote, but are lower. There is a strong demand for dried fruits. New elemes are firmer. New muscatels sold to 1s. 4 d. A line of 150 tons of fencing wire sold at £11 5s. An eager demand continues for Silverton Tramway and Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus. Numerous sales were made to-day at further advanced prices, the former rising to £5 15s., and Tramway and Omnibus to £5 7s. National Bank, Mercantile Finance, Mutual Store, and Castlemaine Brewery sold at rather higher prices. Commercial Bank, £9 16s. Tramway and Omnibus, 100s. 6d., 107s.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

In the Christchurch market, wheat, prime milling, is quoted at 2s. 9d. to 3s. 4d.; medium, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d.; chicken broken, 2s. 4d. Oats, prime milling, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.; bright short feed, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 3d. Barley, prime malting, 5s. 6d.; medium, 2s. 8d. to 2s. 9d.; feed, 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d. Peas, blue Prussian, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.

WOOL SALES.

Brunker and Wolfe report having sold the following:—TE over Namoi, 12 bales greasy at 9½d; ZY over Bulla Green, 13 at 11d; TP, 5 crossbred at 9½d; Bouyeo, 76 greasy at 11d, 4 pieces at 8d, 6 bellies at 7¼d, 6 locks at 3¼d; JM over Collingwood, 12 lambs at 7¼d, 4 greasy (dingy) at 10¼d, 18 pieces at 10¼d, 6 bellies at 7¼d, 5 locks at 3¼d; SW, 3 Lincoln at 8¼d; 22, 5 lambs at 7d; BM over M, 10 greasy at 9¼d; A. D. D. and Coy., 31 scoured combing A at 19¼d; Kerribree, 9 scoured combing at 18¼d; JWB over Banga, 9 scoured at 18¼d; E. J. Wall, 4 scoured combing at 19¼d, 2 scoured clothing at 18¼d, 2 scoured 2nds at 16¼d, 1 scoured bellies at 13¼d, 1 scoured bellies and locks at 11d, 1 scoured locks at 9¼d; JWB over Banga, 2 scoured pieces at 13d, 1 scoured locks at 9¼d; CS, 3 greasy at 8¼d; TE over Namoi, 1 bellies at 6d; 1 locks at 8¼d; SW, 2 greasy at 8¼d; B over Ballinore, 5 greasy at 9¼d; No Mark, 26 greasy at 10¼d; crossbred, 7 greasy at 9¼d; ECC over Berri, 15 greasy at 10¼d; Mel over Goran, 8 greasy at 9d; J over ≡ over Bubbo, 7 greasy at 9¼d; PP, 5 crossbred at 7¼d; JS over Reidy Creek, 9 greasy at 9¼d; TY, 12 crossbred at 8¼d; SB over 1 over MJK, 10 greasy at 8¼d; PQS over ZU, 2 pieces at 6d; G&DWB over Laura, 1 lambs at 8¼d; PC over Mary's Mount, 3 second pieces at 3¼d; ECC over Berri, 1 black at 9d; EL over A, 3 greasy at 9d; MCI over Goran, 1 crossbreds at 7¼d, 2 lambs at 7¼d; POB, 2 greasy at 8¼d; PP, 1 greasy at 8¼d; JS over Reedy Creek, 1 greasy at 5¼d, 1 locks at 3d; CC, 1 scoured pieces at 11¼d.—[ADVT.]

John Bridge and Co. will, for their usual Friday's sale, submit a catalogue of 2980 bales, including some of the best known clips, viz.:—HYS over Springfield, 180; Derrymore, 117; JB over star over Curragh, 35; PC over Yanco, 52; KR over Kulki, 41; WG over ⌐, 62; FR over O, 161; CO over Belatherie, 96; WE over Murrumburrah, &c., &c.—[ADVT.]

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

This morning there was again a moderate attendance of the trade at the Darling Harbour auction sales. The supplies of forage forward consisted of 28 trucks, 16 being of hay, 1 of straw, and 9 of chaff. The inquiry for new descriptions of hay was scarcely so strong as at yesterday's sales. Chaff, especially, good coloured lots, commanded fairly active attention. The wood market was unaltered. At the wharfs but light consignments were received, principally from the Hunter River and Southern ports. Trade was rather quiet. Prime intercolonial chaff is still scarce. Poultry in good demand, particularly fowls. At Darling Harbour sales the quotations were:—

Wood.—Fair supplies. Billet ranges from 7s 6d to 10s per ton; bundle, 7s to 12s 6d; foot, 8s to 12s 9d; bakers', 8s to 10s 6d.

Hay.—The quality of new description was scarcely so good as at the two previous sales. Sales of lucerne, in truss, from Windsor, were made at 3s per cwt.; Mulgrave, 3s 2d and 3s 7d. New oaten, in bundles, 3s 7d to 4s 4d; best new wheaten, in bundles, 4s 8d to 5s; faulty, 2s 6d; sheaves, 2s 6d to 3s 6d.

Straw.—Only one truck of clean wheaten, in bundles, to hand, which realised 2s 8d per cwt.

Chaff.—Small consignments. This season's makes was disposed of from 4s 10d to 5s 6d per cwt.; old, 3s 9d to 5s 3d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—Adelaide, 5s per bushel; New Zealand milling, 5s 9d to 5s 10d; chickfeed, from 3s 1d.

Flour.—No change to report in prices of this commodity. Victorian roller, £12 10s to £13 5s per ton; New South Wales roller, £12 5s to £12 10s; New Zealand, £9 5s to £10 5s; South Australian roller, £12 10s to £13 5s; stone, £11 10s to £11 15s.

Maize.—Values of prime lots of Northern rivers productions, free from weevil, ranges from 2s 9d to 3s per bushel; weevily, 1s 7d to 2s 6d.

Oats.—This market remains inactive. Feeding sorts, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel; seed not inquired for.

Bran.—At 8d per bushel.

Pollard.—Worth 8d to 8½d per bushel.

Hay.—Limited shipments are still arriving from the Hunter River. Prices from 35s to £3 per ton, according to quality.

Chaff.—Stocks are principally of medium and faulty sorts. Victorian, £4 to £5 5s per ton; Tasmanian, £4 to £5 15s; Adelaide, £5 to £6.

Onions.—Additional supplies from the Hunter River this morning. Quoted, £11 to £12 per ton; American, £10.

Potatoes.—New Zealand varieties, 25s to £3 10s per ton; Hunter and Clarence rivers and Queensland new crop, £7; Tasmanian, to £4 10s.

Butter.—No change under this head. Factory-made, from Illawarra districts, 8d to 9d per lb.; dairy, 6d to 7d; second quality, from 5½d.

Cheese.—Good firm colonial makes, 5d to 6d per lb.; newly-made, from 3d; loaf, 7d; New Zealand, 6d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern unaltered, 5½d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, 6½d to 7½d; roll, 7d to 7¼d; hams, 8d to 10d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, 4d to 5d per lb.; bulk, 3d to 3d.

Eggs.—Rather slow of sale. Northern rivers lots, 10d to 11d per dozen; Southern districts, 11d to 1s.

Poultry.—Fowls saleable 4s to 5s per pair; ducks, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; geese, 6s 6d to 8s; turkeys, 7s to 14s.

OPOSSUMSKINS.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., F. L. Barker, and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report holding sales yesterday. Although competition was animated, a weaker tendency in prices was noted, especially for medium and poor sorts. Best well-furred lots were in limited supply at 9s to 10s per dozen; superior lines to 12s 6d, large 6s to 8s, other sizes 1s to 5s 6d; bear, 6d to 2s 6d; hare, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; rabbit, 3d to 1s; cat, 3s 6d; emu, 1s 6d to 4s 6d.

HORSE SALES.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having sold by auction, at Camperdown Sale Yards, on Tuesday, 19th instant, 41 light unbroken horses, on account of Mr. Jno. Spratt, Moree, selling up to £26, and averaging £8 8s per head; also, on account of Mr. Jas. Lenord, Breeza, a draft of mixed horses, selling up to £41, and averaging £13 8s per head.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK MARKETS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. report:—Fat cattle: 2200 forward; prices 10s lower. Prime pens bullocks, £8 10s to £10; good, £7 10s to £8. We sold 300, including 55 bullocks for Rial Bros., Cuddell, Riverina, to £9 15s, averaging £8 17s 6d; 18 for M'Kay and Copeland, Pomingalarna, to £8 15s, averaging £8 10s. The balance Victorian lots, including Pearson's, averaging £8 10s 4d; Bird's, £8 7s. Fat sheep: 28,000 forward; prices 6d lower. Prime merino wethers, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; extra weights higher; good, 8s to 9s. We sold 7000 sheep and lambs.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report.—2300 cattle yarded. The weather being very hot, competition was dull. We quote prices 10s to 15s per head lower than last week, and sold 200 cattle. Twenty-eight thousand sheep penned. The demand was dull throughout. For prime lots prices ruled a shade easier, but in most instances sales were difficult to effect at 6d per head under former quotations. Sales for lambs were brisk, at an advance of 6d per head on late rates. We sold 15,700 fat sheep and lambs through the yards.

Messrs. E. Trenchard and Co. report:—Fat cattle: 2200 drawn, and owing to the extreme heat of the weather northern bullocks and heavy weights were difficult to quit, and prices declined about 10s per head. We sold 430, including Baldermeade bullocks, at £8 18s 8d; Oakleigh bullocks, £7 6s 6d; M'Intyre's, £9 10s; Jancourt's, £8 10s; Ellis's, £8 4s 6d. Fat sheep: 26,000 penned, and prime were a shade easier, but others were 6d per head lower. We sold 4000 sheep and lambs.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. report:—Fat cattle: 380 yarded and sold; 240 arrived from Queensland, and the the balance from the north; quality all round not so good as last week's. Trade demand dull, but with the assistance of the graziers the yards were cleared. Best beef realised up to 15s per 100lb. We sold 164 cattle. Fat sheep: 9400 penned; a large proportion good. Sales to the trade quiet, owing to the hot weather. Graziers bought 2300, and the same number remained unsold. Prime wethers, 9s to 10s; seconds, 8s; prime ewes, 7s 6d. We sold 1900 sheep.

INVESTMENT AND MINING STOCK SALES.

The following list of sales of investment and mining stocks is published at the request of the brokers who supply them:—

Mr. Frank Blackley, 5, Spring-street (daily):

Souths, £9; New Norths, 51s; Hero Freehold, 4s 11d; Centrals, £11 15s; Block 5, 22s; White Leads, 8s 3d; Perpetuals, 9s 6d. Consignances invited. Money to lend upon mortgage.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In Consumption and Wasting Diseases its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Hardwicke, medical officer of health, Paddington, writes:—"In the class of tubercular diseases, including consumption, so prevalent in our great centres of population, the use of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil is attended with manifold advantages; and I know of no therapeutic agent which, in connection with judicious sanitary measures, is better calculated to stay the ravages of these great consuming plagues of the British islands." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210, High Holborn, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderate amount of business was transacted yesterday in the mining markets. Three sales of Broken Hill Proprietary shares were made at prices from £86 10s. to £87. Centrals were also easier. A large number of Junctions were disposed of at prices ranging from £6 6s. in the morning to £6 19s. in the afternoon. Round Hills were easier, sales being made as low as £10 2s. Webb's were firmer, sales being effected up to 13s. Castle Rags were also harder, shares changing hands up to 34s. New Lewis Ponds were steady, but Tom's were easier. Very little inquiry was made for gold.

The following transactions were yesterday recorded by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: British Broken Hill Silver, £6 19s. 6d.; Block 10, £6 8s., £6 10s., £6 9s.; Block 14, £12, £11 19s.; Central, £11 17s. 6d.; Junction, £6 6s., £6 7s. 6d., £6 8s., £6 10s., £6 9s., £6 11s., £6 12s., £6 13s., £6 13s. 6d.; New North, 51s. 6d., 51s.; South, £9; Central Block, 12s., 12s. 3d., 12s. 10½d., 12s. 6d., 13s.; Castle Rag, 31s.; Imperial, 10s. 6d., 10s. 9d., 11s., 11s. 3d.—contributing 7s.; Hero, 4s. 11d.; New Lewis Ponds, 7s. 6d., 7s. 7½d.—contributing, 5s. 5d., 5s. 6d.; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 15s. 9d.—contributing, 14s. 6d.; Rising Sun, 7s. 6d.; Sunny Corner, 59s. 6d., 59s. 9d., 60s.; Victoria Cross, 12s. 6d., 12s. 7d.; Webb's, 11s. 9d., 12s., 13s., 13s. 6d., 12s. 9d., 12s. 6d.; Consols, 3s. 3d.—contributing, 10d; White Leads, 8s., 8s. 3d.; Major Creek Gold, 5s. 9d.; Taranganba, 7d. Afternoon: British Broken Hill, silver, £6 19s., £7, £7 1s. 6d.; Broken Hill Proprietary, £86 10s., £87 15s., £87; Central, £11 15s., £12; Junction, £6 19s., £7, £7 1s.; New North, 52s., 53s.; South, £9 2s. d., £9 5s., £9 7s. 6d.; Block 5, 22s.; Extended, 11s. 6d., 11s. 9d.; Castle Rag, 33s. 6d., 34s.; Central Block, 13s. 6d., 13s. 9d., 14s.; Imperial, 11s. 3d.—contributing, 7s., 6s. 9d.; Rising Sun, 7s. 3d.; Round Hill, £10 2s. 6d., £10 3s., £10 3s. 6d., £10 4s.; Victoria Cross, 13s. 3d.; Webb's, 13s., 12s. 9d.; Lubra, 1s.; Koh-i-noor, gold, 3s.; Maritoto, 2s. 6d.; Taranganba, 9d.

The latest quotations will be found in the summary column.

At the Australasian Mining Exchange yesterday the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Silver: Central Blocks, 12s. 6d., 12s. 7½d., 13s.; White Leads, 8s. 6d.; Rising Sun, 6s. 10½d., 7s., 7s. 1½d.; Victoria Cross, 12s. 9d.; Webb's, paid, 12s., 12s. 3d.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 5s. 5d., 5s. 4d.; Spicer's, contributing, 1s. 0½d.; Lily, paid, £8. Gold: Delaney's Dyke, 3s. 7d.; Koh-i-noor, contributing, 1s. 1od.; Nymagee Copper, 6s. 6d. Afternoon—Centrals, paid, 12s., 12s.; Central Block, 14s. 9d., 13s. 3d., 14s., 14s. 1½d., 14s. 3d., 14s. 6d., 14s. 7½d.; South Extended, 11s. 9d., 11s. 10½d., 12s.; New Norths, 55s.; North Junctions, 14s. 6d., 14s. 9d.; Imperial Block, 11s. 3d.; contributing, 7s.; White Leads, 8s. 9d.; Rising Sun, 7s. 3d., 7s. 2d., 7s. 1½d.; Victoria Cross, 13s. 3d.; Webb's, paid, 12s. 6d., 13s.; Lewis Ponds, paid, 7s.; contributing, 5s. 3d.; Hero, paid, 4s. 9d., 4s. 10½d., 5s.; Castle Rags, 33s. Gold: Golden Gully, 1s. 9d.; Koh i-noor, paid, 3s. The following were the latest quotations:—Silver: Sunny Corner, morning, buyer 59s., seller 65s; afternoon, buyer 59s., seller 65s. Eveleen, morning, buyer 2s. 6d., seller 3s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 1s. 10d. Broken Hill Proprietary, morning, buyer £85, seller £94. Broken Hill Block 14, morning, buyer £11 10s., seller £12 10s; afternoon, buyer £11 12s. 6d., seller £12 10s. Broken Hill Block 10, afternoon, buyer £6 1s., seller £6 15s. Broken Hill Block 5, morning, buyer 18s. Broken Hill British, paid, morning, seller £7; afternoon, buyer, £6 12s. 6d., seller £7. Broken Hill Centrals, paid, afternoon, buyer £11 15s., seller £12 10s. Broken Hill Central Blocks, morning, buyer 12s. 9d., seller 13s. 9d.; afternoon, buyer 14s. 6d., seller 15s. Broken Hill South, afternoon, buyer £9 5s., seller £10. Broken Hill South Extended, morning, buyer 11s. 9d., seller 12s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 11s. 10½d., seller 12s. Broken Hill New Norths, morning, buyer 52s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 53s., seller 56s. Broken Hill Junctions, morning, buyer £6, seller £6 17s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer £7, seller £7 10s. Broken Hill Junctions North, morning, buyer 13s. 6d., seller 16s.; afternoon, buyer 14s. 6d., seller 15s. 4½d. Broken Hill Imperial Block morning, buyer 9s 6d., seller 12s.; afternoon, buyer 11s. 3d., seller 11s. 4½d. Broken Hill Imperial Block, contributing, morning, seller 8s. 6d., afternoon, seller 7s. White Leads, afternoon, seller 10s. Round Hill, morning, buyer £9 10s., seller £10 15s.; afternoon, buyer £10 2s. 6d., seller £10 5s. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 6s. 10d., seller 7s.; afternoon, buyer 7s. 3d., seller 7s. 6d.; Rising Sun Extended, afternoon, buyer 2s. 10d., seller 3s. Victorian Cross, morning, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 13s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 13s., seller 13s. 9d. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 12s., seller 12s. 4½d.; afternoon, buyer 12s. 6d., seller 13s. 3d., Webb's contributing, afternoon, buyer 10s. 6d., seller 12s. Webb's Consols contributing, morning, buyer 6d., afternoon, buyer 9d., seller 11d. White Rock, afternoon, buyer 9s., seller 14s. Maritoto, paid, afternoon, buyer 2s. 6d., seller 3s. 6d. Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 6s. 10½d., seller 7s.; afternoon, buyer 6s. 10½d., seller 7s. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 5s. 4d., seller 5s. 5d.; afternoon, buyer 5s. 2d., seller 5s. 3d. Lewis Ponds Consols, morning, buyer 2s., seller 2s. 9d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 15s., seller 16s.; afternoon, buyer 15s. 9d., seller 16s. 6d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 13s. 6d., seller 14s. 9d. Hero Freehold, paid, afternoon, buyer 4s. 6d., seller 4s. 9d. Lubra, morning, buyer 10d., seller 1s. 3d.; afternoon, buyer 10d., seller 2s. Castle Rag, morning, buyer 25s., seller 35s.; afternoon, buyer 34s. 6d., seller 35s. 6d. Castle King No. 2, morning, buyer 5s. 9d. Castle Queen, afternoon, buyer 2s. 6d., seller 7s. 6d. Lily, paid-up, morning, buyer £7 15s., seller £8; afternoon, buyer £7, seller £8 10s. Lily, contributing, afternoon, buyer £5 10s. Commodore Vanderbilt, morning, buyer 10s., seller 13s.; afternoon, buyer 10s. 6d., seller 13s. 6d. Gold: Golden Gully, morning, buyer 1s. 9d., seller 2s.; afternoon, buyer 1s. 9d., seller 2s. Bonang, morning, buyer 7s. 6d., seller 8s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 7s. 6d., seller 8s. 6d. Delaney's Dyke, morning, buyer 3s. 7d., seller 3s. 7½d.; Koh-i-noor, paid, morning, buyer 2s. 9d., seller 3s. 6d.; afternoon, buyer 3s., seller 3s. 3d. Koh-i-noor, contributing, morning, buyer 1s. 10d., seller 1s. 11d. Baker's Creek North, paid up, afternoon, buyer 8s. 3d., seller 9s. 6d. Ethel May, afternoon, seller 7s. 6d. Nymagee Copper, morning, seller 6s. 6d.

We have been requested to draw attention to an advertisement calling an extraordinary general meeting of the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, to confirm resolution re increase of capital, to be held this afternoon.

PROSPECTING VOTE FOR 1888.

The Minister for Mines has furnished us with the following extracts, taken from reports by officers instructed to measure the work of parties aided from the above vote:—Joe Patterson and party, Scrubby Rush, struck a reef showing splendid stone, and James R. Everett, of the same place, is on a reef showing good gold here and there. Simon Brown and party, Wood's Flat, are on a very fine reef, 5ft. wide, showing good gold. Thomas Austin and party, Woodstock, bottomed on wash 15in. thick showing gold. Richard Bourke and party, Scrubby Rush, are sinking on a reef showing good traces of gold all the way down. Denis C J. Donnelly, Wangoola, is sinking a shaft which shows good traces of copper all the way down. Andrews, Temora, struck a vein showing good gold; and Bollord and party, 12 miles west of the same place, struck good coarse gold. R. J. Phillips is sinking on the Dayspring reef, near Parkes, which shows 4ft. wide at bottom of the shaft, showing coarse gold freely. W. Kinillis and party, to the north of Tambaroora, have struck a reef showing gold freely. Macryminas and party, Tambaroora, have struck a vein on the Valentine line of reef, which shows good gold, and is considered payable. Cullen and Levey, Tambaroora, are also on gold, but no definite results to hand. Fraser and Dilluton, Golden Gully, Tambaroora, have struck a reef showing gold freely, and is payable. Webb and party and Lee and party, Wattle Flat, are obtaining a little gold. The Big Oakey Gold-mining Company obtained some very rich prospects of gold. A reef which Oliva Anderson was aided to prove at Nana Creek shows well. Greenaway and party, Dalmorton, have struck payable gold. T. C. Suttor, Hill End, obtained very rich gold. G. R. Williams, Carney's Reef, Sofala, obtained payable gold. George Jenkins, Herbert Park, Armidale, has also struck a good payable reef. Good payable wash has been obtained at Bingera by Hunt and party. Matthews and party, Tumbarumba, aided to test the deep lead; wash has been struck showing traces of gold; the work still in progress. Maha and party, Eureka Flat, Grenfell, struck payable gold. Cook and party, Dark Corner, Mitchell, discovered payable gold. Lerran, Day, and party, Albury, are sinking on the Black Range, with good prospects. Prospecting Vote, 1889.—To the 14th November the sum of £10,870 7s 6d had been allotted the undermentioned electorates: Tenterfield, Braidwood, Monaro, The Richmond, The Clarence, Glen Innes, Carcoar, Molong, Queanbeyan, East Macquarie, Forbes, Balranald, The Maclay, Eden, The Hume, New England. The amounts have only been allotted since the passing of the Appropriation Act, and no results have yet been reported.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The market opened with a further influx of selling orders for silver shares, and a considerable further fall in prices took place, even Broken Hill Proprietary sharing in the decline. Soon after the morning's exchange, however, more firmness was manifested, and in the afternoon buyers came forward freely and a good all round recovery took place. Junctions were in especial favour, owing to the continued good reports from the mine, and closed at 14s. over the opening prices. Centrals, after being quitted down to £11, recovered to £11 16s. Block 10 fell from £6 15s. to £6 2s., and closed at £6 14s. British fell from £7 1s. to £6 13s., but recovered to the opening price. Broken Hills sold from £90 to £85, and closed at £87 10s. The business done was very large, and the market closed firm. Brisseis tin quitted at 85s.

Sales: Broken Hill, £86, £85, £88; Block 10, £6 10s., £6 2s., £6 13s.; Block 14, £11 10s; Junction, £6 6s., £7 5s.; South, paid, £9 5s., £9 1s., £9 11s. 6d.; British, £6 14s. 6d., £6 13s., £7 2s.; Centrals, paid, £11 5s., £11 3s., £11 19s.; Centrals, new issue, £11 8s., £11 9s.; Cordillera, 2s.; Day Dream, 2s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, 5s., 5s. 3d.; New North Broken, 51s., 52s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 14s.; Peelwood, 12s. 6d., 12s.; Rising Sun, 7s. 9d., 7s.; Round Hill, £10 3s., £10; Victoria Cross, 13s.; White Lead, 8s., 8s. 3d.; Mount Morgan, £7 2s., £7 3s.; Jackson's Reef, 1s. 1d., 1s. 2d.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Round Hill Company to-day the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The retiring directors and auditors were re-elected.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

Charters Towers Crushings.—Hidden Treasure obtained 121oz. gold from 41 tons of stone. Black Jack Tribute crushed 135 tons for 264 oz. smelted gold; grindings to come. Stockholm Company declared a dividend of 6d. from last crushing of 362 tons stone for 394oz. gold. Malay Peninsula Syndicate shares sold to day at 8s.

SILVERTON, WEDNESDAY.

The Black Prince Silver-mining Company sent away 543 bags of slimes, weighing 21 tons 5cwt., value £105, to Port Adelaide smelting works, for treatment. The diamond drill bore on Brisbane blocks is down 176 ft. in micaceous schist and hornblende. The sinking of the main shaft has been resumed, and better progress will henceforth be made, as three shifts of men are now engaged. At the Eaglehawk mine, at the 100ft. level at Brown's shaft, the north drive on the course of the lode is in 340ft., without showing any material change. The usual width of formation is about 4ft., but recently it had become considerably pinched, owing to the hard bar of country that was encountered. This has, however, been passed, and the lode is again opening out to its usual size of formation; consists of same schistose character as formerly, carrying streaks of ore consisting of galena, carbonate of iron, calcspar, and sometimes carbonate of lead. At 300ft. from the shaft a crosscut is being made to the east, which is in 25ft. This crosscut is being run for prospecting purposes, with the intention of cutting Rossman's and Lockyer's lodes, which appear to converge towards Brown's lode. The ground being passed through in the crosscut is good clean country, stained with iron in cleavages. Operations have been temporarily suspended at the Alpha mine, but the manager hopes to start again very shortly. At the Hebe mine, the main shaft has reached 46ft. vertically, and now in a lode of strong ironstone, carrying a percentage of silver. A great improvement is visible as sinking proceeds. The mine has been visited by a large number of Silverton and Broken Hill investors during the last few days. The majority express their surprise at the promising outlook. Sinking will be continued as rapidly as possible. At the Band and Albion Consols mine a good change is apparent in the bottom of the main shaft. The lode now consists of calc-spar and quartzite, carrying copper, mundic, and pyrites, with a small quantity of gold, and a fair percentage of silver. It appears likely that the whole lode will turn into one when a few feet more are sunk.

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

At Belmore the Blue Jacket is down a depth of 240ft. A late crushing of 61 tons yielded 122oz. of gold, taken from the level. The reef averages 18in. in width. The adjoining claims are engaged in sinking. Burke and party finished a trial crushing of 7 tons for a yield of 5oz. This is considered payable, owing to the soft nature of the country. Smith's new battery is in operation. Mining matters look very encouraging.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

A report from the prospecting shaft, deep lead, Tumbarumba, states that the party is still driving for gutter, but up to date have not struck more than the colour of gold. A contract has just been let for driving 100ft. towards the slate wall. Indications met with yesterday point to the conclusion that deep ground lies in an opposite direction to that in which the workings have hitherto been carried on.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, November 15.—No. 1 shaft, 50ft. level: The main level south has been driven a further distance of 14ft.; total from shaft, 246ft. 6in. No. 2 winze, main level south, has been sunk a further depth of 7ft. 6in.; total, 17ft. 6in. from level. The bottom is now in hard clean pyrites, the most recent assay from which gave 15oz. silver per ton. We have raised this week 68 tons of an average value of 33oz. silver, 6dwt. gold, and 8·6 per cent. lead. 100ft. Level: The south drive has been continued a further distance 13ft., making total distance from shaft 123ft. 6in. 200ft. Level: The south drive has been driven a further distance of 8ft., making total 19ft. from crosscut. The ore is running in small veins of very good value up to 25oz. per ton.

Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited.—Torpy's Lode: The eastern crosscut in Torpy's shaft has been extended to a distance of 14ft. 6in. The south drive in western plat has been driven a further distance of 23ft. 6in.; total from shaft, 33ft. 6in., through promising-looking gossan ore, carrying from 7 to 12 per cent. of lead, but at present low in silver. We have every indication of getting a more solid body of ore as we proceed southwards. The furnace is running smoothly, but work has been hampered through the heavy rain. We have smelted a total of 103 tons of ore, producing 7·69 tons bullion, containing 4593·3soz. silver and 43oz. gold.

The Cullen-Bullen Coal and Coke Company, Limited, November 20.—Deliveries for week amount to 1298 tons.

Eveleen Silver Mining Company, Limited, November 20.—Furnace shut down five days, making more alterations.

The New England Gold-Mining Company, Limited, November 20.—The mills have run 48 hours for the week; obtained 7 tons pyrites assaying 2 oz. 17 dwts. per ton, and 3 oz. free gold; total yield of gold for week 23 oz. All machinery working well.

The Eureka Gold-Mining Company, Limited, November 20.—Nos. 1 and 2 mills have run 128 hours during the week; 105 tons are crushed from north drive and north stope No. 1 level.—108 oz. retorted gold sent to Port Darwin. The pyrites produced assay 7 oz. gold and 8 oz. silver per ton.

Pye's Creek Silver-mining Company, Limited, November 18.—The lode in the north end is not more than a foot wide, but fully 2ft. in the south end of the shaft. There is a considerable quantity of quartz through the lode at present, intermixed with small streaks of galena and bands of iron pyrites, and the lode, as well as the rock, is extremely hard and full of joints, and anything like satisfactory progress is out of the question. Only 3ft. have been sunk during the week.

Black Mountain Gold-mine Company, Barraba, November 18.—Reports from the mine state that the stone portion of 30 tons now being raised show so far better than anything yet obtained. Assay by Dr. Helms from 1lb. weight of stone obtained from 165ft. level returned 15oz. 12dwt. of gold per ton. This stone showed no visible gold. Assay by Mr. Christoe from similar stone from another face, 1oz. 15dwt. 22gr. Stuff from mullock heaps assayed in bulk, 5dwt. per ton. A large quantity of stone is now available.

Gold Hill Gold-mining Company, Burnt Yards, November 16.—During the past fortnight have been prospecting the north end of mine. The stone at this end is not so rich as at the south end, though it carries a great deal more mineral. Commenced stoping again at the south end, and am on payable stone. Although the gold is not so coarse as we had for the last crushing, it is well distributed through the stone. Start crushing next week.

The Mount M'Donald Gold-mining Syndicate Proprietary Mine, November 16.—No. 1 shaft has been sunk 2ft.; Nos. 1 and 2 stopes east have been extended 3ft. Country hard. Raised 5 tons stone.

The Luck's All Gold mining Company, Limited, Oberon.—November 18: The crosscut was extended a distance of nearly 60ft. without meeting the reef. Am now pushing on with lower tunnel, which was driven 15ft. for the week.

Bonangs Gold-mine Company's Mine.—November 16: The chamber at No. 3 level has been finished and securely timbered. The new shaft is now down 4ft. I have also enlarged the chamber at winze below No. 3 level, and ventilated same; the air is now all that could be wished. The stopes are producing good payable ore. The tramway level has been driven 47ft. 6in. and securely timbered. A leader was cut here to-day about 4in. thick, showing nice gold from the indications. I have reason to believe there is a large extent of payable ground south of the mine (present shaft), which will probably prove as rich as the block I am now opening below No. 3 level, and from the facilities to work and deliver direct in battery.

Broken Hill Block Silver-mining Company, Limited, November 16.—Bore, 1761ft.; strata quartz, micaceous schist, and hornblende Shaft timbering and air-pipes finished. Will start sinking on Monday.

Webb's South Extended Silver-mining Company, Limited, November 16. No. 4 lode: North-western crosscut has been extended to a total length of 14ft. 6in.; have passed through lode "vein," soft in nature, and carrying galena in small quantities. Have also driven 8ft. on this vein, and the ore is improving in quality. South-eastern crosscut has been put in a total depth of 18ft. 6in. This crosscut is still in hard rock. Have also taken men from block 13 and put them driving into blow of ore on No. 5 lode. Have driven 24ft. during fortnight, and holed into Walsh's shaft. Will continue driving a little further into hill for prospecting purposes.

Handy Andy Sluicing Claim, Lower Abercrombie River.—Race from river finished, and sluicing begun. Have worked three shifts and run off 1500 yards of stripping.

Baker's Creek North Gold Mine, November 18.—The main shaft has been sunk 2ft., total 149ft., the water rapidly increasing. At the 125ft. level the south drive has been extended on the big reef 6ft., total 42ft. from crosscut. The reef is 2ft. wide, still showing gold. The north drive on the tunnel reef has been extended 6ft., making it 35ft. from crosscut; the reef is about 18in. wide, showing good gold. The underlay shaft has been sunk 1ft., making it 118ft., the reef looking fairly well. The battery has been steadily at work on stone from various parts of the mine.

Lady Carrington Gold Mine, November 18.—Since last report the crosscut has been extended 5ft., making it 78ft. The drive on the western portion has been driven 5ft., making it 20ft. The main reef, 4ft. wide, has been struck in the crosscut, carrying gold and antimony.

John Bull United Gold-mining Company, Limited, Calliope, November 11.—The west drive is in 112ft., a small reef in the face, but good stone. Overhead in the stope there is a bank of reef over 50ft. long, all gold-bearing stone, and varying from 8 to 12 in., and a good lot of stone is stripped and ready to be sent up. About 12 tons in paddock.

MERCANTILE CREDIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The selfish suggestion of your correspondent "Decimal" will not commend itself to general acceptance, and certainly not to "Mr. Roth" or "Civis," whose aims, judging from their letters, appear to contemplate a far wider scope of action. While "Decimal" would leave everyone to act according to his own light and his own individual interest, they seek to have sound regulations for trade in respect of credit specially, in the interest of traders generally, supported with all the weight and authority of the Chamber of Commerce. The importance of method and rules in business cannot be over-estimated. But for the exposure of the recent alleged frauds on banks, who could have conceived that advances were obtainable on property which had neither been valued nor inspected? *O tempora, O mores!* I am, &c., MERCATOR.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR NOVEMBER 20.

EXPLANATORY.

BAROMETRIC CURVE.—Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R, C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

LIST OF STATIONS.—Weather at 9 a.m. W.T.: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS) are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

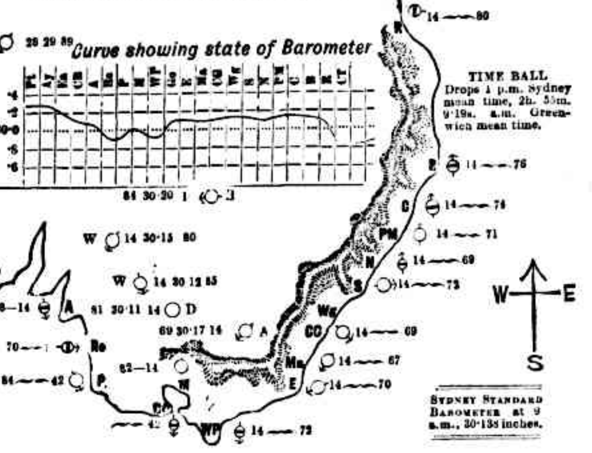
Average annual rainfall for 30 years ... 48·961

Average for 31 years from January 1 to October 31 ... 43·518

Total rainfall from January 1 to November 20, 1889 ... 54·405

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind S. Cloudy, wind W. T. Storm, wind N. Rain, wind E. When CALM the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



TIME BALL

Drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

SYDNEY STANDARD BAROMETER at 9 a.m., 30·138 inches.

Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury ...	b	82	59	0	Coonamble ...	b	84	45	0	Manning Heads	-	—	—	-	Port Stephens ...	g	80	58	0
Armidale ...	b	77	55	0	Cowra ...	b	85	61	0	Marsdens ...	b	85	66	0	Queanbeyan ...	b	86	45	0
Balranald ...	b	101	59	0	Cudgellico ...	b	—	56	0	Menindie ...	b	—	—	0	Quirindi ...	b	88	52	0
Bathurst ...	b	80	48	0	Deniliquin ...	b	90	57	0	Molong ...	b	80	48	0	Scone ...	b	87	58	0
Bendemeer ...	b	81	52	0	Dubbo ...	b	89	56	0	Morangarell ...	b	89	63	0	Singleton ...	b	84	57	0
Bodalla ...	b	74	51	0	Eden ...	b	70	64	0·02	Moree ...	b	94	65	0	Sydney ...	b	73	68	0
Bombala ...	b	83	45	0	Euston ...	b	101	62	0	Moruya ...	b	72	54	0	Tamworth ...	b	84	64	0
Bourke ...	b	100	—	0	Forbes ...	b	80	61	0	Moss Vale ...	b	71	56	0	Taralga ...	b	—	—	0
Bowral ...	b	71	51	0	Gabo Island ...	b	71	56	0	Mount Hope ...	b	91	61	0	Taree ...	b	—	—	0
Brewarrina ...	b	92	65	0	Glen Innes ...	b	79	57	0	Mount Victoria	b	70	50	0	Tenterfield ...	c	81	57	0
Bundarra ...	b	76	66	0	Goulburn ...	b	77	53	0	Mudgee ...	b	88	53	0	Wagga ...	b	90	57	0
Camden Haven.	g	74	64	0	Grafton ...	b	97	64	0	Mungindi ...	b	104	82	0	Walcha ...	b	76	46	0
Cape St. George	b	74	57	0	Gulgong ...	b	80	—	0	Murrumburrah.	b	79	55	0	Walgett ...	b	88	65	0
Carcoar ...	b	75	49	0	Gunnedah ...	b	88	66	0	Murrurundi ...	b	78	59	0	Warialda ...	b	86	68	0
Casino ...	b	92	58	0	Hay ...	b	—	—	0	Muswellbrook ...	b	81	60	0	Warrah ...	-	—	—	-
Cassilis ...	b	80	63	0	Hillston ...	b	83	59	0	Narrabri ...	b	95	83	0	Wentworth ...	b	99	69	0
Clarence ...	b	82	65	0	Inverell ...	b	78	60	0	Newcastle ...	b	71	61	0	Wilcannia ...	b	95	59	-
Condobolin ...	b	90	55	0	Kiandra ...	b	75	32	0	Orange ...	b	72	51	0	Wollongong ...	b	79	52	0
Cooma ...	b	75	44	0	Lismore ...	b	91	71	0	Picton ...	b	76	53	0	Young ...	b	87	53	0
Coonabarabran.	b	83	52	0	Maitland ...	b	85	60	0	Port Macquarie.	b	75	59	0·01					

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and warm; variable winds.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, with scattered clouds; northerly hot winds.

South Australia.—Cloudy on the coast, fine inland; northerly winds.

Queensland.—Cloudy along coast and in north; showery in N.E.; fine in S.W. and W.

Western Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds; unsettled in south.

Central and North Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

Tasmania.—Cloudy and unsettled; northerly winds.

New Zealand.—Fine, with N.W. winds, or calm.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Fine, and hot weather, with moderate winds; easterly on the coast; variable, veering to north, inland.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Cloudy and unsettled, with north winds, changing to west, and cooler weather.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Inland, fine and hot; variable over southern districts; cooler southerly winds, tending to S.E.; perhaps light rain on coast.—C. TODD.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—Queensland: Light in the Gulf country, and heavy on the north coast.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bathurst, S.E., fine, 85°; Moruya, N.E., fine, 69°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 89°; Wentworth, N.W., fine, 90°; Eden, N.W., fine, 71°; Wilcannia, S., fine, 87°; Cape George, N., fine, 68°; Dubbo, S.E., fine, 79°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 76°; Port Macquarie, S.E., fine, 77°; Clarence, S., cloudy, 75°; Sydney, E., fine, 71°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 21.

Sun rises at 4.47, sets at 6.46; Moon, 3.42 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Mercury, 4.21 a.m., 5.59 p.m.; Venus, 3.46 a.m., 5·0 p.m.; Mars, 3.17 a.m., 2.27 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.31 a.m., 9.49 p.m.; Saturn, 12.50 a.m., 11.50 a.m.

Full moon 8th, new moon 23rd.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.29 a.m., 6.55 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,

Government Astronomer.

THAT FEDERAL COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir, It used to be an old and every day saying some 40 years ago that so and so "won't wash." One is afraid that this very common-place saying will be literally fulfilled re a couterence. It has been in my mind a great many times since this question of federation has been before the public. The time has arrived when every one who has paid any attention to the matter must be convinced that the contemplated meeting of delegates from the various colonies must end in a collapse; indeed, the three letters received and published from the Premiers of Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia lead up to the thought that such will be the case, unless our Premier alters his views in every material respect; the same is to be gathered from the speech delivered on Monday evening last at the Glebe by the Hon. Minister for Public Works. All show that the movement must have its origin in the Federal Council; and we say, Why not? Sir Henry Parkes has given us no good and valid reason why we should not, excepting a very flimsy one, viz., that the powers conferred by the bill, and of his own creating, are not expansive enough. We ask again, Can he not assist to make it all that is wanted? Care at the same time must be taken that Imperial federation is left out of the question, but of this there seems some danger; for only yesterday we read that the Chief Justice of South Australia was going to preside at a meeting to discuss this very objectionable feature connected with the whole matter.

The Premier of Victoria, Mr. Gillies, in his letter dated 12th August last, marked private, thus writes to Sir Henry: "Now why should you not join us in this great work? What is the difficulty? . . No one at present can do the work but you. . New South Wales did put her hand to the plough, and did draw back; it is for you to put your hand to the plough, and not draw back. . Make use of the agencies which exist. What you may refuse to-day, some one else will do to-morrow, and I should be pleased to see you take the pride of place. My deliberate judgment is, that by far the greatest hope that we can have of the larger federation becoming a fact in the near future, lies in working it by means of the smaller federation which we have in our hands. Now, I have freely written what was in my mind to say." Better advice than this the celebrated Lord Chesterfield never gave to his son; it is to be hoped that it will not be lost upon our Premier.

Mr. Morehead, the Premier of Queensland, writes:—"This Government will await with anxious interest your decision with regard to the above suggestion, being fully aware that without the co-operation of New South Wales any effort in the cause of federation can be but tentative and initiatory, and being also profoundly sensible that your own re-entrance upon the movement is of large significance in relation to the ultimate settlement of the question." The Premier of South Australia thus writes:—"You propose a convention of Australian colonies to consider a scheme of federation. In the Federal Council means are already provided for such a purpose. With the proposed increased representation, the colonies will have members varying in numbers from six downwards. It only remains for New South Wales to send its representatives to confer with the Council—[this suggestion is the unkindest cut of all]—and we have a thoroughly representative body, capable of discussing in all its bearings the question of complete federation." Mr. Bruce Smith is reported to have said "that they should meet the other colonies in a friendly spirit. Mr. Gillies, in his last letter, had suggested that the members of the Federal Council should meet certain members of the Legislature of this colony and discuss the question of federation, and this should be accepted as a fair compromise between the original proposal of Sir Henry Parkes, and the counter proposal by the Victorian Premier."

It is very evident that the origin of the Federal Council Bill was at the time considered only as a nucleus for the consideration of this great question; why the Premier should have abandoned the statesmanlike inspiration of only a few years ago, is best known to himself; but it is not yet too late for him to think differently, we hope that he will; by doing so he will add lustre to a name which will be sadly tarnished should he refuse to accept the friendly advice tendered to him by the various Premiers. It is well for all men, especially politicians, always to remember

"That when we leave the world behind us,
It will get along without us."

One thing is certain that under the most favourable circumstances federation cannot in the very order of things take place until we have adopted a protective policy for several years; then will come an assimilated Customs tariff; in other words, intercolonial free trade. Many of us will not live to witness the consummation of our most ardent aspirations in connection with this great question; but let us take comfort from the thought that we have done our best to assist in bringing about a unity which will be for the permanent welfare of coming posterities. Without being thought wearisome, will you allow me to make the following quotation with which to close this letter, it may be the means of firing the imagination of many a native youth, and may lead on to the consideration of the very useful and healthy study of Economics, which ought to form the ground work of all correct thinking in matters relating to the body politic; but like all other studies Political Economy requires a great deal of time spent in reading and anxious thought:—

"A Federal Parliament will be composed of real statesmen drawn from each of the federated colonies. The trade of the professional politician will have become extinct. To talk of the 'great heart of the people,' and to appeal to mere numbers in proof of the wisdom of a given proposition, will be held to justify the incarceration of the speaker in a lunatic asylum, and gutter journalism will have become obsolete. Each colony will be careful to elect to the Federal Legislature its ablest publicists, so as to maintain the credit of the people whom they will represent, qualified to enter the administration of a country which will have an annual budget of £50,000,000 sterling, and will send to the Parliament of the Empire as many representatives as England herself. And in the year 1930, it may be fairly anticipated, that a great commercial entrepot will have been established on the Northern shores of this continent. I am, &c.,

November 20. R. SCOTT ROSS.

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STRAY DOGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the registration of dogs, I think that when the receipt is given, a small coin, with its number stamped on it, should be given also, to be fastened to the collar of the dog; then any strays not bearing their coins should be destroyed and sent to the Zoological Gardens, and those bearing their coins may be readily returned to their owners by referring to the number. At the end of the year these coins should be called in, and fresh ones given at the next registration. But the way it is now nobody knows whether a stray dog is registered or not. The police finding a registered valuable dog lost, it might be destroyed as not registered and having no owner for it; or, supposing it is really an unregistered diseased mongrel that is roaming about, it might not be interfered with. I am, &c.,

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THE FEDERATION MOVEMENT.

The federation movement grows apace. During the last fortnight the subject has overshadowed all others, and meetings at which a considerable amount of enthusiasm was manifested have been held in various parts of the colony. Perhaps one of the most important gatherings at which the subject was touched upon was held in connection with a dinner recently given to the new Mayor of Melbourne, at which the Governors of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia were present, as was also Sir William Robinson. All the speakers expressed their hearty approval of the movement.

Lord Carrington observed that in Melbourne, as in Adelaide and in Sydney, the spirit of federation was in the air. From all sides they heard of a steadily increasing desire for colonial federation. How or when that was to be accomplished, or of its internal advantages, it was not for him to speak; but all would rejoice if only on account of its effect on the relations between England and Australia which must follow. He gladly hailed the advent of inter-provincial union as a step towards that larger federation of equal rights, of common citizenship, and of the due allotment of responsibility in all dealings with other nations which would give permanent security to the future relations between Great Britain and Australia.

Lord Kintore, who addressed the company upon the same subject, said that he recognised that there were difficulties of detail, some few of them of a grave character, which would have to be adjusted before a complete federation could be accomplished, but it was his conviction that, great as these difficulties might be, they faded into insignificance compared with the grand consummation in view.

The fortnight has also been marked by the receipt by the Premier of this colony of despatches from the Premiers of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania, bearing upon the proposal of Sir Henry Parkes. The most important of these documents is that of the Premier of Victoria, wherein he urges that, instead of going through the form of the Parliaments appointing representatives to a convention, it should be accepted as sufficient if the representatives of the various colonies at the Federal Council were to meet representatives from New South Wales to discuss and, if deemed necessary, to devise and report upon an adequate scheme of federal government. Connected, Mr. Gillies writes, with this question of the establishment of a Federal Parliament and Federal Government is still that other one which must be solved—whether a Federal Parliament and Federal Government be agreed to or not—and that is, to determine the steps to be taken now which will enable Australia to unite her forces in any emergency, and thereby make her defences effective. Even if the Federal Government be agreed to, it must take four or five years before it can be brought about, and should the proposal not be agreed to—should all not be able to see eye to eye—are we, he asks, "to remain a concourse of disintegrated atoms, so far as defence is concerned, and be prepared to sacrifice the national interests of Australia, rather than subordinate our individual preferences to obtain united action?" To accomplish the purposes which are of primary importance in the matter of Australian defence, it is, the Victorian Premier submits, not necessary that the Federal Council should possess or exercise executive authority. What is necessary, he says, is that it should legislate for Australia, and this it could do if all the colonies referred to it the subject of "General Defences" to be legislated upon.

The proposal made by the Victorian Premier is supported by the heads of Governments of the other colonies.

Sir Henry Parkes does not view with favour Mr. Gillies' proposal. Mr. Bruce Smith, the Minister for Works, however, considers that the offer of the Victorian Premier should be accepted by the people of this country as a fair and reasonable compromise between the original proposal of Sir Henry Parkes and the counter proposal (in the first case) of Mr. Gillies. Mr. W. M'Millan, Colonial Treasurer, speaking upon the same topic at a numerously attended public meeting held at the Glebe Town Hall on Monday, said:—Let us feel the whole of the pulse of Australia. Whenever the conference is held—as sooner or later it must be—his opinion was that it should be composed of gentlemen fairly representative of the several colonies, and they should have no direct, distinct, curtailed instructions. They should be told, "You have to discuss the question of Australia united. We cumber you by no rules, no instructions—we indicate no machinery, no restrictions; you, as patriots, go with a clean sheet before you into that Federal Conference to decide in what way, on what lines, and in what time we can consummate Australian unity." He cordially approved of the minute sent down by Sir Henry Parkes to the other Governments, but outside that minute the question, as a practical question, had not, by the Government of this colony, been adopted. In the first instance the question would have to come before the Cabinet of this country; in the next place the Cabinet would take action in Parliament; and ultimately the Parliament must decide. He trusted the Parliament would say, "We are willing to send representatives, and those representatives are unshackled by any instructions except to simply decide the best means to be adopted to bring about national unity." There was no man in the present Government or the free-trade party that was not anxious for the consummation of that great idea. Don't let it be understood that freetraders were going to stand back in that evolution forward. They as freetraders were determined to bring about national unity, and they believed national unity would bring about the ultimate success of the free-trade policy.

The only other political topic of importance that has engaged attention during the past fortnight has been the approaching session. If the Government as a Government has any intentions as to what the work of the session is to be, it has not made them known. A considerable majority of members of the Opposition, however, have evinced their willingness to assist in making the session a short one, to be devoted exclusively to financial matters. The Government has certain measures ready to deal with which would occupy the attention of Parliament for at least six months.

OFFICIAL.

A new list of additions to the Commission of the Peace, numbering in all about 250, has received the sanction of the Executive Council. Since last mail the Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Carruthers) has formally taken over the control of the Technical College and the branch Technical schools. The Board of Technical Instruction has, therefore, now ceased to exist, and, in accordance with the decision recently arrived at by the Cabinet, the entire control of the work of technical instruction is placed in the hands of the Minister for Public Instruction. It is not intended, at any rate for the present, to make any alteration in the system of technical education. The classes will be carried on just as before, and the staff of officers will remain the same. Mr. Bridges has been appointed superintendent of the Technical College, and Mr. Dowling, formerly secretary to the board, has been made assistant superintendent at an increased rate of salary. Both these gentlemen have entered on their duties. They will make no active changes in the system, but will work cautiously to ascertain precisely what has been done in the past, with the view of making any improvements which may appear necessary. With regard, however, to Broken Hill, the Minister considers matters there to be of such urgency that he has decided to establish the nucleus of a technical college there at the beginning of next year. The Minister for Mines, Mr. Sydney Smith, recently decided to have preliminary surveys made of the principal rivers of the colony, with the view of ascertaining how far their waters might be made available for irrigation purposes, and for the use of mining townships. In pursuance of this decision, applications were invited for the execution of the work of surveying by contract. Over 60 applications were received. In the first instance only five of these applications can be accepted, as it is intended merely to commence the work of survey on five rivers. Subsequently the work may be undertaken on a larger scale, but in any case the present operations are only of a preliminary character, and will serve to provide data on which an extensive scheme of irrigation can be based, should the Government decide to take the matter in hand. In connection with this work the Minister has decided to employ Messrs. G. F. Ritso, C. E. Webb, S. Nicholson, D. M. Menzies, L. A. Curtis, and W. E. Cooke. The Minister for Mines has also accepted conditionally a tender for the sinking of six bores for the discovery of artesian water in the West. Three of the bores will be sunk between Bourke and Barringun, a distance of 82 miles, and three between Bourke and Hungerford, a distance of 150 miles. The limit as to depth is 2000ft. A promise has been made by the Minister for Works to send an engineer to Grafton and Lismore to make a survey with a view to the preparation of a scheme of sewerage for those towns. Mr. Bruce Smith has also determined that the question of the construction of a bridge between Sydney and North Shore shall remain in abeyance pending the consideration by the Parliament of the proposal relating to the North Shore railway. Mr. Bruce Smith has been induced to come to that decision because of the Public Works Committee having resolved to recommend to Parliament that the question of the railway to Milson's Point should remain over for 12 months. Although the Cabinet has not come to any determination relative to the proposed extension of the railway from Redfern into the city, there seems to be reason for believing that a scheme has been submitted to supersede that recently announced which contemplates that the line shall go under George-street where the present line branches off to Darling Harbour, and continue on until Engine-street is reached. From there it will take a course through a part of the city in which there are inferior buildings, crossing the intervening streets (Liverpool and Bathurst) on a high level; thence along between King and Sussex streets, under Market-street, under King-street (a principal station to be somewhere about the corner of King and Kent streets), and continue under Erskine-street, and there will be a tunnel very close to Margaret-street, somewhere about Church-hill, in the neighbourhood of the Grosvenor Hotel, and will come out on a high level close to the Circular Quay. The construction of the Hornsby to St. Leonards railway line has been completed, and it is now ready to be taken over by the Railway Department. The line is 10½ miles in length, and extends from Gore's Hill to Pearce's Corner, where it joins the Great Northern Railway. The Railway Commissioners have intimated that, in order to convenience contractors for rolling-stock in the country districts, they have arranged to deliver free of railway charges any wheels or axles which may be required in carrying out the contracts. While in Melbourne recently, Mr. D. O'Connor, Postmaster-General, had three interviews with Mr. Warren, the representative of the Eastern Extension Telegraphic Company, relative to the duplication of the cable between Sydney and New Zealand. Mr. O'Connor intends to submit to his colleagues a minute embodying the result of these interviews. It is announced that two official banquets will be held in connection with the opening of Parliament. One of these will be given by the Ministry to their supporters, and the other by the President of the Legislative Council. The Government has had under consideration the desirableness of offering such inducements as would lead to the establishment in this colony of extensive works for the manufacture of locomotives. The conclusion has been arrived at that the establishment of works fully equipped with the best modern machinery, and capable of building railway engines of the best description, would involve the investment of capital amounting to about £125,000. It is pointed out that a large number of engines is required both for renewals and additions to the present stock of locomotives, numbering 431. The Railway Commissioners are prepared to give any firm established under certain conditions an order for 100 locomotives, to be supplied within the next three years, provided the price quoted does not materially exceed the price of similar engines built by first-class firms in England, and delivered in steam in Sydney. Proposals are to be received by the Railway Commissioners up to February 14, 1890, and it is stipulated that the first engine must be delivered not later than July 1, 1891.

SOCIAL.

The Earl of Kintore (Governor of South Australia), the Countess of Kintore, and Miss Hamilton, daughter of the Governor of Tasmania, arrived in Sydney on Tuesday, November 12, on a visit to his Excellency Lord Carrington. The visitors were accompanied by Captain Anstruther Thomson, A.D.C. to Earl Kintore. His Excellency Lord Carrington, unofficially, rode to the railway station to extend a welcome to the visitors. A guard of honour of the Permanent Artillery, commanded by Major Airey, was drawn up at the railway station and saluted Earl Kintore as he stepped on to the platform. Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., and Colonel De Wolski were also present. In the evening the Earl and Countess of Kintore, with Lord and Lady Carrington, attended Mr. Santley's concert. On Thursday evening a party was given at Government House by Lord and Lady Carrington, in honour of the visit to the colony of the vice-regal visitors. There were about 600 ladies and gentlemen present. On the following evening there was a dinner at Government House. The Earl and Countess of Kintore were also entertained at luncheon at Colebrook, the residence of Sir Patrick and Miss Jennings. The visitors returned to South Australia yesterday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Lord and Lady Carrington was baptised in St. Andrew's Cathedral on Monday, November 11. Judith Sydney Myee were the names given.

The Mayor of Sydney, Alderman John Harris, has issued a large number of invitations to a ball at the Centennial Hall, to celebrate the opening of the building, on November 27.

LEGAL.

The principal event in legal circles since last mail was the swearing-in of Mr. Justice Manning as Judge in Bankruptcy, and Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, vice Mr. Justice Deffell retired. The ceremony took place on the 14th instant, and after the usual oaths had been administered the Attorney-General (the Hon. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., M.L.C.), on behalf of both branches of the legal profession, cordially congratulated his Honor upon his elevation to the Bench. All the Judges were in attendance, including Mr. Justice Owen (Chief Judge in Equity), and Sir William Manning also occupied a seat on the bench. The latter gentleman is an uncle of the new Judge.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

During the past fortnight the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works has accomplished a considerable amount of work. Early in the period named, Mr. Hamand, C.E., was re-examined on the proposed railway from Goulburn to Crookwell. The examination took a most interesting turn, as the witness was brought face to face with what was published as his obituary notice. He admitted that he was the Mr. Hamand referred to in the Engineering Institute's proceedings; but he did not explain how it was that his clothes were found on Pagham Sands, and that he had not been heard of in England since. The committee have decided to recommend the construction of the Goulburn-Crookwell railway, but in the resolution carried to this effect they said the cost must not exceed £4500 per mile, that the ruling grade must be not less than 1 in 50, and that the main line of railway between Sydney and Goulburn, below the junction of the Mulwaree Ponds and the Wollondilly River, at about the mile and a half peg, must be utilised in order to avoid the cost of resuming city property through which the proposed line would otherwise pass. Voluminous evidence has been taken on the proposed breakwater works at Byron Bay, on the proposed improvements to the Clarence and Richmond rivers, and the proposed railway from Grafton to the Tweed. At the present time Mr. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., and Messrs. J. P. Abbott, Lee, and Garrard, M.s.L.A., are away from Sydney in the capacity of a sectional committee of the Public Works Committee to inspect and take evidence in reference to these works. They proceed direct to Brisbane, from whence they will travel, via Southport, to the Tweed, from the Tweed to the Richmond, and from the Richmond to the Clarence. The inquiry now being prosecuted by the committee is in relation to the proposed Marrickville-Burwood-road railway.

MUNICIPAL.

The hall which has been erected to mark the centennial of the colony is fast nearing completion. The great organ which has been built by Messrs. Hill and Sons to the order of the City Council for the Centennial Hall reached Sydney yesterday. Until after the festivities which are intended to mark the opening of the hall, no steps will be taken to erect the organ. Early in December the work of erection will be commenced.

MILITARY.

Having completed his tour of inspection in the colonies Major-General Edwards took his departure from Sydney for Brisbane, en route to Hongkong, on Monday, the 18th instant. The General has been through all the colonies, as well as New Zealand, and has conducted exhaustive inquiries into the organisations of the forces in each, with a view to sending a complete report to the Imperial authorities.

Colonel Bingham, R.A., who has held the position of firemaster to the Artillery for nearly five years, left for England by the R.M.S. Ormuz on Saturday, the 17th instant. On the eve of his leaving the officers of the staff, together with those of the Permanent and Volunteer Artilleries, entertained him at a mess dinner. Major-General Richardson paid the Colonel a very high tribute for the ability and energy he exhibited, and for the state of efficiency to which he had brought the forces. Colonel Bingham has gone to England to take the post of second in command at Shoeburyness.

MUSICAL.

A grand complimentary concert was given on the 18th instant to Mr. Charles Santley, who will shortly leave Sydney for a musical tour through New Zealand. The concert was attended by his Excellency the Governor and Lady Carrington, the Earl and Countess of Kintore, Sir Alfred Stephen, and a large number of other important persons, the list of "patrons" being altogether unprecedented and the audience larger than has been seen on any similar occasion in Sydney. The Philharmonic, the Metropolitan Liedertafel, and the Orpheus Societies all gave their services by way of compliment to the great English baritone, and the vocal and instrumental performers were of the best and most esteemed in the colony.

THEATRICAL.

A change was made in the bill of each of our principal theatres on the 16th instant. At the Royal, "Jack-in-the-Box," after a run of a fortnight, gave way to "The Grasshopper," and this was succeeded last Saturday by "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," with Mr. J. H. Clyndes as Bob Brierly, Miss Edith Bland as May Edwards, and Miss Jennie Lee as Sam Willoughby. "The Flying Scud" was revived at Her Majesty's with success. In this Mr. Robert Ayrton as Nat Gosling, and Miss Madge Seymour as Bob Bloater, made their first appearance on the Australian stage. "Diplomacy" was brought out at the Criterion, and it made an immediate hit. Miss Fanny Enson as the Comtesse Zicka and Mr. Robert Brough as Orloff, won the chief acting honours. Miss Lee's season at the Royal terminates to-morrow night. Mr. Boucicault's drama will also be withdrawn from Her Majesty's after Friday, and on Saturday Mr. Edwin Thorne, the American actor, will make his Sydney *début* in "The Royal Guard." The English version of "Dora" will run for some time longer at the Criterion. Mr. George Rignold was fêted at a "citizens' banquet" on Tuesday evening, when many of our most distinguished men assembled to do honour to the popular actor-manager.

SPORTING.

The V. R. C. Spring meeting was continued at Flemington on November 7, and brought to a satisfactory termination on the 9th. The attendance on both days was large and the visitors included the Governors of Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia, together with a large party from Government House. Fine weather prevailed, and the sport was of a high-class character. Proceedings opened on the third day with the Flying Stakes, w.f.a., 7 furlongs, attracted a field of eight, and brought about a great contest between the Hon. D. S. Wallace's Carbine, by Musket—Mersey, and the Hon. J. White's Derby winner, Dreadnought, by Chester — Trafalgar (imp.), in which the latter was defeated by half a head by the New Zealand bred horse, in 1min. 27½secs. The Oaks resulted in an easy victory for the Hon. J. White's Spice, by Chester—Cinnamon, whose only opponents were Lady Superior, by Emulation—Ruby, and Bustle, by Musket—Crinoline, the trip having been accomplished in 2min. 50½secs. Mr. T. Cummings' Corythus, by Paris—Fun, carried 13st. 7lb. to the front in the Second Hurdle Race, 2 miles, and negotiated the distance in 3 minutes 57 seconds, beating a field of nine. The Spring Handicap, 1½ mile, was annexed by Mr. H. C. White's handsome colt Antaeus, by Sir Modred—Nellie, who carried 8st. 2lb., and came home in front of 13 others, in 2 minutes 9¾ seconds. The Royal Park Stakes, w.f.a., 2 miles, was reduced to a match between Mr. E. G. Brodribb's colt Prince Consort, by Richmond—Queen Consort, and the Hon. J. White's colt Singapore, by Martini-Henry—Malacca, and the former had no difficulty in settling the pretensions of the Kirkham representative in 4 minutes 17¼ seconds. Mr. M. O'Shanassy's Chicago, by The Drummer—Corisande, 8st. 12lb., won the Veteran Stakes, 1¼ mile, from a field of a dozen, covering the course in 2 minutes 37 seconds. On the second day Dreadnought and Sequel were the only candidates for the Foal Stakes, 1¼ mile, and they came home in that order, having put past the journey in 2 minutes 57½ seconds. The Flemington Stakes, a handicap for two-year-olds, ½ mile, fell to Mr. S. Davis's Beverley, by Newminster—Sunbeam, who carried 8st. 12lb., and came home ahead of a score others in 49 seconds. Mr. M. Loughlin's Oakleigh, by Roodee—Adela, with 8st. 11lb. in the saddle, won the V. R. C. Handicap, 1¾ mile, beating 10 others in 3 minutes 4 seconds. Nine started in the Steeplechase, 3 miles, and Mr. J. Pile's Mahdi, by Glorious—Bluey, carried 10st. 2lb. to victory, the journey having occupied 6 minutes 53 seconds. The well-known performer Postal fell and broke his neck in this race. A quartette took part in the Canterbury Plate, w.f.a., 2¼ miles, and the champion Carbine was favourite, with a shade of odds on, but he did not get a place, and the Hon. J. White's Abercorn, by Chester—Cinnamon, won all out by three quarters of a length from his stable mate Sinecure, who was followed by Mr. Gannon's Meloe, the trip having been completed in 4 minutes 18½ seconds. The meeting was brought to a conclusion with the Free Handicap, 1½ mile, which brought out 15 starters, and fell to Mr. D. O'Brien's Dunkeld, by Apremont—Athola, 8st., who put past the distance in 2 minutes 9 seconds. Of the 24 events decided at the reunion, eight fell to horses owned by New South Wales sportsmen, whose share of the stakes amounted to £6078, of which £4808 was secured by the representatives of the Kirkham stable. Chester headed the list of sires who progeny were victorious at the meeting, and Hales and Power divided the honours of horsemanship with five wins each.

AQUATIC.

News was received in Sydney on Sunday last to the effect that Henry E. Searle, the champion oarsman, was seriously ill on board the R.M.S. Austral, the incoming mail steamer. The information was telegraphed to the Messrs. Spencer of this city, prominent supporters of Searle, and they lost no time in doing all they could to assist the young champion in his trouble. Mr. Tom Spencer and Dr. Lovell at once proceeded to Adelaide in order to render assistance. It was feared that Searle has an attack of sunstroke; but on arrival at Adelaide yesterday it was found that he was suffering from typhoid fever. The champion was not then in immediate danger, but he was confined to the ship's hospital. Much sympathy is felt for the New South Wales sculler in this city and throughout Australia.

The annual intercolonial eight-oar race will be rowed on the Yarra on Saturday, the 23rd instant, when two splendid crews, representing the amateur oarsmen of Victoria and New South Wales, will compete for the supremacy of the oar. The New South Wales' eight will be stroked by Mr. J. Thomson, of the Mercantile Club, and Mr. R. D. Booth, a veteran oarsman, will stroke the Victorian crew.

The race for the Amateur Sculling Championship of Victoria, rowed on the Yarra on the 16th instant, was won by Mr. J. Kerr, of the Yarra Yarra Club. The distance was 3 miles 300 yards, and the time 22 minutes 30 seconds. Mr. J. G. Kennedy, our champion amateur sculler, was too unwell to compete.

CRICKET.

A well-known member of the Sydney Cricket Club—J. Searle, the wicket-keeper—broke his leg while playing in a match on the Association Cricket Ground on the 9th of November. Having hurt his hand he did not keep wickets as usual, but took a place in the out-field, and as he was endeavouring to prevent a ball going to the fence, he twisted his leg and received the injury referred to.

THE WEATHER—AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

This year still maintains its character for moisture, and, if the last seven days can be taken as a guide, will leave records of enormous rainfalls. Of 76 localities, each representing a centre, this week not one has a blank rainfall column. The showers usually came with thunderstorms, and the week's records range from a few points up to 418 or 4¼in. The moisture was well distributed. Cassilis received 243 points; Coonabarabran, 200; Deniliquin, 225; Dubbo, 314; Gulgong, 246; Gunnedah, 330; Kiandra, 237; Moruya, 402; Narrabri, 418; Quirindi, 218; Sydney, 297; Tamworth, 190; Walcha, 237; Walgett, 403; Wentworth, 189. The year's tendency to moisture can be well gauged by the statement that the last-mentioned town, ordinarily the driest in the colony, has, in the last 10½ months, registered nearly 21in. of rain. The storms have not, however, proved beneficial in all respects. Hay crops have suffered, and harvest operations been hindered; worse still, perhaps, the damp weather has, in many districts, brought rust to the wheat, thus spoiling a crop which otherwise would have been the largest known for many years. It still bids fair to be up to the average. A Bathurst correspondent says:—"The harvest is in full swing in different parts of the district, and promises to be an unusually prolific one. In the immediate neighbourhood of Bathurst rain has somewhat interfered with operations, but no great harm has been done yet. A wet harvest is the one thing that our farmers dread." So much for the great western centre, and from the south a Moama farmer writes:—"From all sides most encouraging reports are received as to harvest prospects. We anticipate yields of from six to eight bags to the acre." The north is not so well favoured. Bingera, Tamworth, and other centres report the wheat as badly rusted. On the Northern coast the maize is tasseling and doing well; but the potato crop is threatened by some insect plague. The shearing is being brought to a close, and, so far, the labour question has not been difficult to solve; but there is now a strike of shearers at Dunlop station, near Louth. The matter in dispute is merely trivial, but, as the strikers seem determined to have their way, the shearing of 100,000 sheep may be delayed for a considerable time. Strange to think, despite the favourableness of the season, the fruit crop of the County Cumberland is likely to be light. The Woodstock factory people complain that good fruits are very scarce this year. Large areas are being put under orchard, and the fruit-canning business promises to be very extensive.

MINING.

During the past fortnight business has been very brisk at the mining exchanges. Silver scrip, for which there is a large demand, is much firmer on account of the termination of the strike amongst the miners at Broken Hill. Broken Hill silver is quoted at £10 above the price of a fortnight ago. Block 14 remains about the same as last report. South Blocks have made an increase of about £2. Webbs, paid up, which were a fortnight ago quoted at 20s., suddenly dropped, a large number of sales being effected as low as 9s. 1½d.; the latest quotations by buyers is 12s. 3d. There has been a large inquiry for Central Blocks, which have hardened considerably, nearly doubling in value; sales have been made up to 14s. Lewis Ponds and Toms have had large sales at firmer prices. Castle Rags are easier, quotations being 6s. below those of a fortnight ago. Round Hills are slightly firmer. There has been very little inquiry for gold.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

Companies.	Capital nominal	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Prices. Seller.
Bulli Coal	£59,280	£59,280	10	...	...
Burwood	60,000	60,000	1	17/	19/
Newcastle	...	...	...	...	...
Stockton	60,000	60,000	20	...	...
Vale of Clwydd	30,000	30,000	...	13/6	15/
Wallsend	100,000	100,000	10	...	46
Waratah	60,000	60,000	6	...	10
Wickham and Bullock Island	70,000	70,000	1	...	25/
West Wallsend	90,000	90,000	1	9/	10/
Great Cobar Copper	80,000	80,000	1	3/	...
New Mt. Hope Copper	24,000	24,000	20/	...	...
Nymagee Copper	60,000	50,000	1	5/6	...
Broken Hill Silver	...	...	...	87	88
Ditto 14 Block Co.	500,000	...	...	12	12¼
Ditto South	100,000	75,000	20/	9½	9¾
Sunny Corner Silver	64,000	51,000	16/	59/6	60/
Central Broken Hill	...	...	20/	11¼	11½
Webb's	50,000	...	...	12/3	12/9
Broken Hill Junction	...	...	15/6	7	...
Band and Albion Gold	451,345	...	202/	...	...

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The monetary position is without material change. Wool is coming in and selling freely, and in consequence money ought soon to be more plentiful. But as in these colonies demands in various directions spring up for capital, it is never safe to predict whether the increased supply will have the effect of lowering prices. Last fortnight we gave the leading figures of the bank averages for the third quarter of the year, with the exception of the Western Australian returns. We now give the complete figures:—

SEPTEMBER.

—	Deposits.	Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentage of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	p.c.
N. S. W.	32,651,092	1,406,466	5,127,161	40,761,281	13·
Victoria	39,157,181	1,584,772	6,523,219	48,499,190	16·
Tasmania	4,361,956	180,114	969,449	3,426,230	18·1
S. Australia	6,542,668	422,604	1,540,156	8,637,191	22·1
N. Ze'land	11,661,462	866,937	2,177,819	14,797,389	17·3
Qu'nsland	10,342,423	644,941	2,339,106	18,072,816	21·2
W. Austr.	967,748	40,869	294,875	1,316,361	34·9
	105,494,529	5,472,255	18,580,965	135,453,438	16·7

JUNE.

—	Deposits.	Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Proportion of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	p.c.
N. S. W.	32,372,744	1,464,479	4,865,628	39,658,104	14·7
Victoria	36,224,338	1,630,328	4,898,343	47,947,234	14·7
Qu'land	10,687,532	650,930	2,285,461	17,795,968	20·0
S. Aust.	6,460,694	438,861	1,382,816	8,584,663	22·1
T'mania	3,736,388	165,354	398,894	3,278,657	15·0
N. Z'lnd	11,547,306	903,016	2,198,980	14,656,656	17·6
W. Aust.	874,681	52,615	222,468	1,317,414	33·9
Total	108,734,720	5,312,873	17,773,786	133,368,111	16·2

There was a fairly good increase in deposits and advances, and a larger relative increase in metallic reserves. Extending the comparison over the year, we find that the deposits had increased by £3,904,736, the circulation had decreased by £288,856; the coin and bullion had increased by £261,637, and the advances by £7,474,697. The bank assets show a surplus over liabilities to the public of £48,698,579, against a surplus of £42,619,100 in the previous year; the difference for the most part representing deposits obtained in the United Kingdom. If we take from the surplus the paid-up capitals and reserve profits of the banks, amounting to £25,495,191, a balance of £23,203,388 remains, being moneys due almost entirely to depositors in England. Bank quotations.—Deposits: 3 per cent. for three months, 4 per cent. for six months, and 5 per cent. for 12 months. Discounts: 7 per cent. for three months' bills, and 8 per cent. for four months' and over. Exchange on London 60 days' sight: Buying, 5s. discount; selling, 12s. 6d. to 15s. per cent. premium. The business on the Stock Exchange in shares, other than mining, continues very restricted.

BANKS.—Very few sales. Bank of New South Wales and Bank of New Zealand are rather lower. The course of sales has been:—Bank of New South Wales, 64, 63¾; Australian Joint Stock, 17½; City, 17; Queensland National, 8¼; Royal of Queensland, 97s.

STEAM.—The only reported business was in Balmain Ferry at 17s. 3d.

INSURANCE.—No transactions recorded.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Australian Gaslight are rather dearer, with sales at 13, 13¼, 13½; Permanent Trustee lower, selling at 8s. 4d., 3s. 1d., 3s. 2d.; Hudson Brothers, 3s., new 4s. 3d.; Shale and Oil, 6d.; Tooth's Brewery, 21s. 3d.; Castlemaine Brewery, 17s.; Marshall's Brewery, 5s. 9d.; Saywell's Tobacco, 9s. 9d.; Sydney Hydraulic, 3s. paid, 7s.; Colonial Finance, 2s. 8d.; Anglo-Australian Finance, 5¼; Sydney and Suburban Building, 6¼; Sydney Permanent, 32.

EXPORT MARKETS.—Since the settlement of the dispute between the wool buyers and wool sellers business has been extremely brisk, and high prices have been realised. The fortnight's sales have been very large, comprising the bulk of the catalogues. Prices are higher. The total sold to date amounts to 81,251 bales, against 85,788 bales sold to the corresponding period of last year. The shipments to date since July 1 amount to 154,084 bales, against 174,546 bales to the corresponding period of 1888. Sheepskins are also in very brisk request, and the market firm at the following quotations:—Best butchers' full-woolled green skins, 70d. to 85d., very superior, higher; good, 53d. to 65d.; medium, 46d. to 47d.; small, 20d. to 30d.; pelts ranged from 4d. to 18d.; lambskins, 20d. to 48d.; best dry skins 6½d. to 7¼d. per lb.; good, 5½d. to 6d.; medium, growth, 4½d. to 5d.; short and pelts, 2½d. to 3¼d. Tallow is in fair request, 833 packages have been sold, quotations being as follow:—Best beef, £18 10s to £19 per ton; medium, £17 10s. to £18 5s.; best mixed, £18 10s. to £19 5s.; medium, £17 to £18 5s.; faulty, £12 to £15 10s.; best mutton, £20 to £20 5s. During the fortnight 6356 hides were sold publicly. Quotations: Extra heavy and in prime condition, 2¾d. to 3¼d. per lb.; exceptional lots to 3½d.; ordinary heavies, 2½d. to 2¾d.; medium, 2¼d. to 2½d.; light, 2¼d. to 2½d.; dry station to 2¾d.; faulty from 1d.; horse hides, 2s. 6d. to 8s.; calfskins, 1s. to 3s. 6d.; yearlings, 2s. 6d. to 6s. 11d. Horsehair, both mane and tail, at 12½d. to 15½d. per lb.; washed cow, 9d. to 13d.; stumps from 6d. Best horns from 30s. to 37s. 6d. per 100; large, 20s. to 25s.; medium, 8s. to 16s.; tips and small, 1s. to 6s.; superior shank bones, £5 10s. to £6 10s.; other qualities, £3 to £5. At the week's leather sales the demand was exclusively confined to a few special lines of light substance dressed leathers. Heavy descriptions are still in excess of the present requirements. There was only a limited inquiry for sale or shipping account, owing to shippers' values now ruling being on a reduced scale. Quotations: Kip, 9d. to 11d.; bag, 7s. to 10s.; bridle, 7s. to 10s.; harness, 9d. to 11d.; tweed, 12d. to 16d.; basils, 5s. to 8s. The week's catalogues of marsupial skins brought forward were greatly below the usual average. A very strong demand was experienced both locally and for export. Skins realised extreme rates. Extra large grey kangaroo skins, 90s. to 125s. per dozen; large, 60s. to 75s.; medium, 30s. to 56s.; small, 12s. to 24s.; very small, 1s. to 9s.; red and wallaroos, 1s. to 47s.; swamp wallaby, 1s. to 20s.; brush, 1s. to 11s. 6d.; rock, 1s. to 2s. 6d.; bear, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

IMPORT MARKETS.—Business has been fairly active since our last, more particularly in lines of seasonable goods. Metals and oils have had an upward tendency.

BREADSTUFFS.—There has been no marked change in the flour market. Good old flour, however, is, if anything, rather firmer, on the fortnight. Quotations: South Australian and Victorian roller, £12 10s. to £13; stone, £11 15s.; New South Wales roller, £11 15s. to £12 10s.; New Zealand roller, £10 5s. to £11; stone, £9 5s. to £9 15s. Wheat is lower. New Zealand Tuscan, 3s. 9d. to 3s. 10d.; Adelaide, 5s.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Comparatively little business is being done. Bangor slates, 20 x 10, £10 10s.; American, £8; cement, 16s. 6d. to 17s.; redwood, 18s. 6d. to 19s.; Oregon, 18s., market weak. Baltic, half-inch, 11s.

CANDLES.—Demand restricted. Stearines are quoted at 5¼d. to 5½d.; paraffins, 5½d. to 6d.

COFFEE, &c.—Nothing beyond a trade demand. For No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 12½d. is quoted. Barry's chicory, 2½d. Cocoa: Epps's, 1s. 5½d.; Fry's, from 1s. 4d.; Van Houten's, 3s. 4½d.; Taylor's, 1s. 3d.

DRIED FRUITS.—Currants, new 5d. to 5½d.; old, 4¼d. to 4½d.; elemes, new 6½d. to 6¾d.; sultanas, new, 6½d. to 6¾d.; dates, 3d. to 3½d.; figs, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d. Jams are dearer; Morton's, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d.; Crosse and Blackwell's, 7s. Moir's marmalade, 5s. 10½d.

DRUGS.—A moderately steady trade. Cream of tartar, 1s. 1d.; tartaric acid, 1s. 6d., in kegs; caustic soda, 60 per cent., £10; carbonate of soda £8; soda crystals, £5; sulphur, £12; silicate of soda, £8.

FISH.—The demand is restricted. Tinned salmon from 8s. to 8s. 3d. bulk, 5d. in barrels, 5½d. in half-barrels; sardines, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. for quarters, 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d. for halves; lobsters, to 9s.; oysters, 5s. 3d.; fresh herrings, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; kippered, 7s. 3d. to 8s.; red, 18s. in one-dozen, and 32s. in two-dozen tins.

HOPS AND MALT.—A fairly good trade is being done. English hops, 1s. 6d.; Tasmanian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. Malt, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d.

JUTE GOODS.—An improved inquiry for cornsacks, 5s. 10½d. being quoted. Branbags also in demand at 4s. 10½d. Very little inquiry for woolpacks, the quotation being almost nominal at 1s. 10d.

LIQUIDS.—Ale in good demand. Other liquids have been rather dull of sale. Bottled ale, 9s. to 10s. 6d. for best brands in quarts, 6s. 9d. to 7s. 3d. for pints; lower qualities, 7s. 6d. for quarts, 5s. for pints. Bottled stout, 7s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. quarts, and 5s. to 6s. 6d. pints. Hennessy's case brandy, 35s. and 48s. to 48s. 6d., single and three star respectively; whisky, case, 8s. to 22s. for Scotch, and from 15s. to 20s. for Irish; bulk, 8s to 11s. for Scotch, and 3s. to 10s. 6d. for Irish; Geneva, 12s. 6d.; Burnett's Old Tom, 11s. 9d.; Lowndes' rum, 4s., in hogsheads and quarters; other brands of rum, from 3s.

METALS.—Prices of all descriptions are hardening. Galvanised iron, £23 5s. to £24. Sheet lead sold at £17 10s. No. 8 fencing wire has advanced to £12, and No. 10 at £13. I.C. Coke tinplates are held for 19s.; muntzmetal, 7½d. Wire nails, 18s.

OILMEN'S STORES.—Bottled fruit, 9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; Moir's marmalade, 5s. 10½d. Mustard: Keen's D.S.F., quarters, 4s. 6d.; halves, 7s. 7½d.; and 1lb. at 15s. 6d. to 15s. 9d. Pickles: London, 7s.; Eagle, 6s. 9d.; others, from 5s. 6d. Salad Oil: Whybrow's half-pints, 5s. 3d.; pints, 7s. 9d.; quarts, 17s. French oil, 4s. to 4s. 8d.; castor, pints, 7s.; half-pints, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 10d. Condensed milk, from 6s. 6d. to 7s.

OILS.—The market for most oils is dearer. Kerosene advanced to 11d. for low test, and from 13d. for high. Linseed oil, 3s. 1d. to 3s. 2d. for raw and boiled. Castor is scarce, and held for 4s.; to arrive 3s. 9d. is accepted. China oil, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 6d.

RICE, &c.—Market is steady. Fine table, £18; ordinary, £12 10s. to £18. Sago and tapioca, 3¼d.; pepper, black, 6d.; white, 1s. 1d.

SALT.—The market is unaltered. Black Horse, coarse, 85s.; fine, from 95s.; rock, from 80s.

SUGAR.—A steady trade has been done. Best white sugar, £27; good white, £25 to £26; grainy yellows, £23 10s.; soft yellows, from £22; browns, from £19.

INTERCOLONIAL.

VICTORIA.

Sir Henry Loch, Lady Loch, and family left Melbourne on the 15th in the s.s. Damascus for Capetown. For several days prior to their departure they were paid every tribute of esteem and affection. The contributors to the Queen's Fund, which was inaugurated by Lady Loch, presented her with a handsome farewell address, in addition to other presents. Sir Henry Loch and Lady Loch were also the recipients of numerous other addresses and mementoes, the most important being the souvenir in diamonds to Lady Loch and her daughters. At the farewell banquet 400 persons were present. During his term of office his Excellency had in effect only one Ministry to deal with, the leaders—Messrs. Gillies and Deakin—having occupied the positions of Premier and Chief Secretary for nearly the whole of the period. The Damascus sailed on the evening of the 15th. The late Governor's party was accompanied by Sir William Robinson, the members of the Ministry, the President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the Assembly, and a large number of the leading citizens. The vessels were dressed in bunting in honour of the event. At 7 o'clock the Damascus moved off amid cheers and a salute of 17 guns from the Nelson. The steamer Lady Loch went down the bay for a short distance in company with the Damascus and a number of gentlemen on board. The Commissioners of the Centennial International Exhibition presented Sir Henry Loch with a gold medal and a souvenir of the Exhibition.

The new Mayor of Melbourne is Councillor Matthew Lang, who was duly sworn in on November 9. An Intercolonial Stock Conference, at which all the colonies are represented, has been sitting in Melbourne, and has devised for approval several schemes likely to benefit the stock trade. The new Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Victoria is the Rev. Professor M'Donald, a well-known theologian attached to Ormond College. The new president of the Baptist Association of Victoria is Mr. J. W. Jackson, vice the Rev. S. Chapman, the late president. Colonel Brownrigg, after some years' service on the military staff of the colony, has returned to England. Major-General Tulloch, at the banquet given to Colonel Brownrigg, said that the defences of Melbourne were effective, but needed strengthening by the addition of a ram. It is probable that a loan of from £3,000,000 to £5,000,000 for the purposes of public works will be shortly floated in London. The annual matches of the Victorian Rifle Association were very successful. The Queen's Prize was won by Sergeant Logan, O.C. Battery Field Artillery. The Scotch team won the international match. The Earl of Hopetoun arrives on November 25. Prospective duty has already been paid on his carriages, &c. Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Scott arrived at Melbourne on November 17, and proceeded to Government House. He subsequently saw Mr. Bell, Minister of Defence, in an informal interview.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

An order has been made to wind up the North Australian Territory Company, Limited, which was formed for the purchase of the properties of Mr. C. B. Fisher in Northern Australia. Smallpox in a mild form has been developed in a passenger by the s.s. Yarra, and he has been isolated. The other colonies having been warned, precautions were taken. Rust is reported to have made its appearance in York's Peninsula, seriously affecting the prospects of the crops in that area. Mr. T. E. Pugh, for some time manager of the Orient Company at Adelaide, died on board the R.M.S. Carthage and was buried at sea.

QUEENSLAND.

Sir Thomas and Lady M'Ilwraith have gone to New Zealand. The reported massacre of the Rev. Mr. Savage in New Guinea has proved to be unfounded. Five persons, believed to be escapees from New Caledonia, have landed near Cape Cleveland. One died on the passage. The police have arrested three men, but the others made their way into the bush. Artesian water continues to be struck in the West. At a depth of 300ft. on Corinda station, near Aramac, a supply of 100,000 gallons daily has been obtained. The question of separation has cropped up again in the central districts, and an enthusiastic meeting in favour of separation from Southern Queensland has been held at Rockhampton.

TASMANIA.

Everything has been uneventful since last summary. A cross libel action between the editor of the *Tasmanian News* and the Clerk of the Assembly has resulted in the former gaining 1s. damages in his action, and the latter £40 damages in the second action. The charges arose out of an allegation by the editor of the *News* that the Clerk of the Assembly favoured a particular paper.

NEW ZEALAND.

Phylloxera vastatrix is reported to have made its appearance near Auckland.

J. A. Barr, solicitor, of Dunedin, is said to be a defaulter in regard to funds entrusted to him to the extent of £14,000. The creditors are instituting criminal proceedings.

SHIPPING.

Arrivals from the United Kingdom and Foreign Ports.—November 7, Alexander M'Neill, American barque, 1088 tons, Captain Frille, from San Francisco; Esmeralda, German barque, 788 tons, Captain Weller, from New Guinea. November 9, Skelmorlie, ship, 1528 tons, Captain Halliday, from Newcastle, N. S. W. November 10, Nairnshire (s.), 3700 tons, Captain Wallace, from London, via ports; Yarra, M.M.S., 4038 tons, Captain Boulard, from Marseilles. November 11, Selkirkshire, barque, 1192 tons, Captain Brabander, from Glasgow. November 13, Yeoman (s.), 1427 tons, from London. November 14, Alameda (s.), 3200 tons, Captain Morse, from San Francisco. November 15, Pundua, B. I. S., 3305 tons, Captain Crafts, from Calcutta, via Melbourne; Iberia, O. S. N. S., 4702, Captain Adey, from London. November 16, Cuthona, three-masted schooner, 201 tons, Captain Gifford, from Pam, New Caledonia. November 17, Comet, American barquentine, 408 tons, from Humboldt Bay. November 18, Excelsior, barque, 389 tons, Captain Spruitt, from Fiji. November 19, Gulf of Venice (s.), 3200 tons, Captain Ligertwood, from London, via ports.

Departures for London and Foreign Ports.—November 8, Port Pirie (s.), 2040 tons, Captain Dalling, for London, via ports. November 9, Kent (s.), 1620 tons, Captain Johnson, for London, via ports; Wastwater (s.), 2810 tons, Captain Hall, for London, via ports. November 11, R.M.S. Arcadia, 6188 tons, Captain Andrews, for London, via ports. November 12, Oronsay, ship, 1569 tons, Captain Panton, for London; Nairnshire (s.), 3700 tons, Captain Wallace, for Bluff, New Zealand. November 15, W. F. Jewett, American schooner, 452 tons, Captain Sprague, for San Francisco. November 16, R.M.S. Ormuz, 6116 tons, Captain Charlton, for London, via ports; Florence Treat, barque, 724 tons, Captain Rodd, for Singapore. November 17, Pundua (s.), 3305 tons, Captain Crafts, for Brisbane. November 19, Afghan (s.), 2209 tons, Captain Golding, for London, via ports. November 20, Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain Darke, for Hongkong, via ports.

Loading and to load for London.—Aristides, ship, 1661 tons; Brilliant, ship, 1613 tons; Coldinghame, barque, 1059 tons; Deveron, ship, 1256 tons; Gladstone, ship, 1209 tons; Gulf of Venice (s.), 3200 tons; Iberia (s.), 4702 tons; Illawarra, ship, 1886 tons; Kosmos, ship, 1298 tons; Rome (s.), 5011 tons; Skelmorlie, ship, 1528 tons; Thermopylae, ship, 947 tons; Thomas Stephens, ship, 1469 tons; Torridon, ship, 1502 tons; Trafalgar, ship, 1429 tons; Yallaroi, ship, 1499 tons; Yeoman (s.), 1420 tons; Port Phillip (s.), 2671 tons; Tamar, ship, 2047 tons.

Vessels in port to load foreign (London excepted):—Alameda, 3200 tons, for San Francisco; Alex. M'Neill, 1088 tons, for Honolulu; Bonanza, 1299 tons, uncertain; Buster, 307 tons, for Solomon Island; Comet, 408 tons, for Honolulu; Cuthona, 201 tons, uncertain; Elberfeld, 2616 tons, for Hamburg; Esmeralda, 788 tons, for New Guinea; Glandinorwig, 1081 tons, uncertain; Lord of the Isles, 208 tons, for Mauritius; Maroon, 369 tons, for New Caledonia; Nebo, 1338 tons, for Antwerp; Nineveh, 1174 tons, for Puget Sound; Port Jackson, 2132 tons, uncertain; Selkirkshire, 1122 tons, for Newcastle; Tainan, 1490 tons, for Hongkong; Tyburnia, 948 tons, uncertain; Wm. Fairbairn, 1250 tons, uncertain; Yarra, 4038 tons, for Marseilles.

Late Charters.—The German barques Apollo, 1124; Titania, 1150; Ruthin, 1176; and Triton, 786, have been chartered, prior to their arrival, to load grain from South Australia to Channel for orders at 32s. 6d. To load, Melbourne to Boston, British barque Star of the East, 784, on private terms; Norwegian barque Eira, 1006, Melbourne to Antwerp or Boston, at a lump sum of £1950, charterers paying dumping and stowing; Norwegian barques Glimt, 714, and Dr. Metzger, 726, to load copra at the South Sea Islands for Marseilles, at lump sums of £2150 and £1700 respectively; German barque Magnat, 985, to load wheat at Lyttelton, N.Z., at 35s. for Channel for orders, or 33s. 9d. if ordered to London direct; Norwegian barque Orion, 1264, to load a cargo of kauri timber at Auckland for a direct port in United Kingdom, at 50s. per 1000ft. super.; the British barque Nara, 311, to load Melbourne to Mauritius a cargo of [illegible] at 18s.; the French barque Automne, 315, to load a similar cargo at Sydney at 22s. for same destination; the colonial-owned steamers Clitus and Bucephalus have fixed to load horses for India on private terms.

Produce Cargoes for Europe.—November 8, Port Pirie (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 2497 bales wool, 120 bags ore. November 9, Kent (s.), for London, via ports: 4899 bales wool, 6298 bars bullion, 57 bags 3 bales horns, 124 bags bones, 16 casks bismuth ore, and sundries; Wastwater (s.), for London and Antwerp, via Melbourne: 4000 bales wool and 14 bundles shoulders. November 11, R.M.S. Arcadia, for London, via ports: 528 bales wool, 24 bales skins, 61 packages wine, 7182 carcases mutton, 2397 cases meats, 20,700 bars silver-lead bullion, 1087 cases cheese, and sundries. November 12, Oronsay, for London: 2620 bales wool, 148 bales leather, 48 bales skins, 53 cases champagne, 100 empties, 1000 cases meats, 39 bales leather, 389 bags cobalt, 1150 bags chrome, 5 bales tail hair, 540 bags copra and 142 tons copra, 201 bags crockstout, 13 bags peas, 1442 casks tallow, 7077 hides, 2 pigskins, 14,738 small shells, 14,110 horns, 17 tons piths and bones, 28 bags sinews, and sundries. November 16, R.M.S. Ormuz, for London, via ports: 2674 bales wool, 2615 cases meats, 80 bales sheepskins, 2615 cases meats, 10 cases pearlshell, 795 packages butter, 416 carcases mutton, 12,150 bars bullion, 132 carcases lamb, 23 cases seed, and sundries. November 19, Afghan (s.), for London, via Melbourne: 2353 bales wool, 824 bags matte ore, 666 bars silver-lead bullion, 2979 ingots tin, and 1 case curios.

Memoranda.—The A. U. S. N. Company's new steamer Aramac, built for the intercolonial trade, arrived for the first time in these waters on the 17th, and started upon her first trip north on the 19th. She was greatly admired by the numerous visitors who availed themselves of the opportunity to board her while she was lying at the company's wharf. The Messageries Maritimes Company's mail steamer Yarra, from Marseilles, which arrived here on the 10th current, was quarantined in consequence of two supposed cases of smallpox having appeared on the voyage. After fumigation pratique was granted, and the steamer went into graving dock for some repairs. The passengers and crew remain in quarantine, but the latter will leave in the Yarra on the 25th instant.

Men-of-War.—The newly-appointed Rear-Admiral of the Australian squadron, Lord Charles Scott, is expected to arrive here to-morrow on board the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Carthage. Lord Scott's flagship, H.M.S. Orlando, will also probably be here to-day with H.M.S. Opal and H.M.S. Lizard. H.M.S. Royalist is here awaiting the arrival of her relief crew, and H.M.S. Egeria is daily expected. H.M.S. Raven will also likely arrive; and H.M.S. Rapid in a few weeks returns from a cruise in the New Hebrides group.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Vessels in Port Loading Foreign, and to Load (destination given where declared).—Altcar, barque, M'Grath, 1283 tons, for Hongkong; Andrew Welch, Haw, barque, Marston, 863 tons, for Honolulu; Athena, barque, Gadd, 413 tons, for Noumea; California, barque, Kopcke, 719 tons, for Valparaiso; C. W. Janes, barque, Lane, 825 tons, for Manila; Firth of Clyde, ship, Smith, 1200 tons, for San Francisco; Frances Fisher, barque, Lewis, 1430 tons, for San Francisco; Fred E. Sander, American three-masted schooner, Roos, 440 tons, for Honolulu; George Thompson, ship, Barneson, 1128 tons, for San Diego; Nestor, German ship, Weiss, 1346 tons, for London; North, barque, Hewson, 1296 tons, for San Francisco; Vanguard, barque, Paterson, 688 tons, for Valparaiso; Wrestler, brigantine, Dwars, 447 tons, for Honolulu; Zebina Goudey, barque, Johnson, 1108 tons, for Manila.

Coal Cargoes Despatched since last report.—November 7, Alexandra, ship, for San Francisco, with 1882 tons coal. November 9, William Turner, for Fiji, with 598 tons. November 12, Cockermouth, ship, for San Francisco, with 1853 tons. November 13, Laurenz Hansen, barque, for Mauritius, with 599 tons; Merom, ship, for Honolulu, with 1650 tons. November 14, Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, with 2000 tons coal. November 16, Silverhow, ship, for Valparaiso, with 1763 tons coal. November 19, Mourovia, ship, for Manila, with 2284 tons coal.

PASSENGERS BOOKED.

Per R.M.S. Rome (P. and O. line), Captain A. W. Adamson, to leave on the 23rd instant. Mr. and Mrs. Bovle, Mr. Stanley Lane Poole, Mr. Rutherford, Miss Rutherford, Miss C. Rutherford. For Calcutta: Mr. and Mrs. M'Lean. Per R.M.S. Britannia (P. and O. line), Captain J. Orman, to leave on the 7th proximo: Mrs. Kesterton, Miss Mary Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Slate, Miss Slate, Miss Howe, Miss Catherine Devine, Miss M'Carthy, Mr. and Mrs. Pipaen, Miss Rose Faulkner, Mr. R. H. Low, Mr. J. H. Tee. For Venice: Mr. and Mrs. George Wall, Miss Wall. For Colombo: Mrs. Cruickshank, Miss Cruickshank.

Per R.M.S. Alameda (Oceanic line), Captain H. G. Morse, to leave on the 27th instant. For London via San Francisco: Miss Bowes, Judge Wiedmann, Mr. M'Adoo, Mr. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hobart, Mr. G. W. Small, Mr. F. B. P. Butler, Mr. Harris, Mr. R. J. Davis, Mrs. Telkner, Mr. and Mrs. Clementson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunkelspiel, Mr. Porteous, D. Fairlie. For Honolulu: Miss Hinds.

Per R.M.S. Austral (Orient line), Captain J. F. Ruthven, to leave on the 14th proximo. Mr. Watson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mr. W. Bernard Mole.

Per R.M.S. Iberia (Orient line), Captain C. Adey, to leave on the 30th instant. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Luck.

Per M. M. Company's steamer Yarra, Captain Boulard, to leave on the 25th instant. For Suez: Mr. James Anderson.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

AGUTTER.—October 26, at her residence, North Shore, the wife of Captain Agutter, of a daughter.

ALEXANDER.—November 10, at Park and Castlereagh streets, the wife of Richard J. Alexander, of a daughter.

ANDREWS.—October 29, at Wingham, Manning River, the wife of J. Andrews, licensed surveyor, of a daughter.

BACON.—November 7, at Brightside, Bishopscourt, Randwick, the wife of Francis Bacon, of a son.

BAILEY.—October 18, at her residence, Milson's Point, North Shore, the wife of John Bailey, of a daughter.

BARNFIELD.—At her residence, 127, Goodlet-street, Surry Hills, the wife of B. Wm. Wsn. Barnfield, of a son.

BAPTY.—October 30, at Wollombi House, Wollombi, the wife of Albert Lee Bapty, of a son.

BARR.—October 29, at her residence, Palmer-street, Perth, W. A., the wife of Charles Barr, of a daughter.

BEITH.—November 8, at Pendowar, Summer Hill, the wife of Dr. Robert Beith, of a son.

BEVERIDGE.—November 13, at her residence, George-street, Windsor, the wife of P. Beveridge, of a daughter.

BLACK.—November 13, at St. Leonards, the wife of Percy G. T. Black, of a daughter.

BRICKWOOD.—November 10, at Louisa Cottage, Summer Hill, the wife of R. P. Brickwood, of a daughter.

BRISTOW.—November 10, at her residence, 424, Pitt-street, the wife of Edward Bristow, of a son.

CHRISTIE.—November 2, at Strathmore, St. Peters, Cook's River-road, the wife of William S. Christie, of a daughter.

CHOUNDING.—November 2, at 16, Gilliffe-terrace, Lower Fort-street, Mrs. J. J. Chounding, of a son.

CLODE.—November 2, at Redburn, Singleton, the wife of J. Francis Clode of a daughter.

CLARKE.—November 6, at her residence, Carlyle, Randwick, the wife of F. R. Clarke, of a daughter.

COWPER.—November 11, at 2, Marlesy Villas, Darlinghurst, the wife of Cecil Cowper, of a daughter.

CROFT.—November 2, at Petersham, the wife of Alfred C. Croft, of a son, stillborn.

DALE.—November 14, at Islington Park-road, Hurstville, the wife of Frederic Dale, of a daughter.

DANNEFORD.—October 30, at Condong Cottage, Rockdale, the wife of F. T. Danneford, of a son.

DURES.—November 11, at her residence, 44, William-street, Redfern, the wife of W. D. Dures, of a daughter.

FITZPATRICK.—November 6, at her residence, King-street, East Maitland, the wife of A. A. Fitzpatrick, of a son.

GOLDER.—At her residence, 34, Thurlow-street, Redfern, the wife of J. S. Golder, of a daughter.

GRAHAM.—October 24, at Esmeralda Cottage, Picton, the wife of Adolphus Graham, of a son.

HARRISON.—September 29, at Woollahra, the wife of Thomas Harrison, M.D., of a daughter.

HERBORN.—November 2, at her residence, Croydon, the wife of E. Herborn, of a son.

HILL.—November 2, at her residence, Bona Vista, Union-street, North Shore, the wife of M. S. Hill, of a daughter.

HINDS.—October 18, at her residence, Park View, Moore Park, the wife of Frederick Hinds, jun., of a daughter.

HYMAN.—October 25, at her residence, Arlington, the wife of Lewis H. Hyman, of a daughter.

JENNINGS.—November 5, at Addison-road, Manly, the wife of Charles Jennings, of a son.

JOHNSON.—November 6, at Denham House, Newtown-road, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, of a son.

KEBBLEWHITE.—October 24, at the Pharmacy, Wagga, Mrs. A. G. Kebblewhite, of a daughter.

KELMAN.—November 10, at Kinglehurra, Gresford, the wife of J. B. Kelman, of twin daughters.

KIMBER.—November 14, at her residence, Morris-street, Summer Hill, the wife of G. Kimber, of a daughter.

LAIDLEY.—November 18, at Cheam, Fullerton-street, Woollahra, Mrs. S. E. Laidley, of a son.

LECKIE.—October 9, at her residence, Shepherd-street, Darlington, the wife of A. Leckie, of a son.

LEES.—November 7, at Springwood, Darlinghurst, the wife of Samuel E. Lees, of a daughter.

LEVY.—November 13, at 104, Paddington-street, Paddington, the wife of P. A. Levy, of a daughter.

LILJEBLAD.—November 11, at 13, Maclean-street, Darlington, the wife of Captain H. F. Liljeblad, of a son.

LOCK.—October 30, at her residence, 256, Crown-street, the wife of L. H. Lock, of a son.

LOWE.—November 5, at Apsley, Wellington, Mrs. Stanley S. Lowe, of a son.

M'MILLAN.—November 8, at Arabi Hill, the wife of John M'Millan, of a daughter.

MARTYN.—October 25, at Armidale, the wife of J. G. Martyn, of a daughter.

MASON.—November 4, at Eagermount, Annandale, the wife of H. F. Mason, of a daughter.

MEREWETHER.—November 9, at the Ridge, Newcastle, the wife of E. A. M. Merewether, of a son.

MOWLE.—November 15, at Percyville, Liberty-street, Stanmore, the wife of Aubrey Mowle, of a daughter.

MOON.—November 3, at her residence, 167, Regent-street, Redfern, the wife of S. G. Moon, of a son.

M'MULLIAN.—November 8, at Arabi Hill, the wife of John M'Mullian, of a daughter.

MUDDLE.—November 4, at Glendower, Burwood, the wife of W. B. Muddle, of a daughter.

PEEL.—October 24, at her residence, Denison-road, Lewisham, the wife of Frederick D. Peel, of a son.

PHILLIPS.—November 10, Bank of New South Wales, Mudgee, Mrs. John J. Phillips, of a daughter.

RICKARDS.—November 15, at San Remo, Croydon-street, Petersham, the wife of Henry S. Rickards, of a daughter.

ROBIN.—November 4, at Thistel, Railway-street, Petersham, the wife of F. H. Robin, of a son.

RODGERS.—October 30, at Rose-terrace, Forest Lodge, the wife of J. H. Rodgers, of twin daughters.

SAN MIGUEL.—November 4, on board French steamer Yarra, the wife of Antonit San Miguel, of a son.

SCALLY.—November 13, at her residence, 6, Sorrie-street, Balmain, the wife of Alex. J. Scally, of a son.

SMITH.—November 1, at her residence, Macquarie Lodge, Annandale, the wife of Sydney Smith, of a daughter.

STEEL.—November 2, at Beaufort, Denison-street, Waverley, the wife of Thomas H. Steel, of a daughter.

STEEL.—October 16, at Iberia, Lucy-street, Ashfield, the wife of John R. Steel, of a son.

ST. JOHN.—November 6, at Ridge-street, St. Leonards, the wife of G. R. St. John, of a son.

STEPHENS.—November 7, at her residence, [illegible], the wife of G. E. Stephens, of a daughter.

SULLIVAN.—October 29, at Glen Innes, the wife of Harry B. Sullivan, of a daughter.
THOMAS.—November 9, at her residence, Eiblana, Penkivil-street, Bondi, the wife of John S. Thomas, of a daughter.
THOMSON.—November 11, at her residence, Blacktown, the wife of Henry E. Thomson, of a son.
TREGARTHEN.—November 10, at Wellington-street, Woollahra, the wife of Greville Tregarthen, of a son.
TRUMBLE.—October 26, at her residence, Nhill, Victoria, the wife of J. W. Trumble, of a daughter.
WARREN.—October 28, at her residence, Pyrmont, the wife of W. Warren, of a son.
WATSON.—November 11, at 7, Stapleton-avenue, North Shore, the wife of Frank H. Watson, of a son.
WILKINSON.—November 15, at her residence, Albury, the wife of Thomas H. Wilkinson, of a son.
YOUNG.—November 17, at Hillcote, Darling Point, the wife of J. C. Young, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BINGHAM—ARNOLD.—November 5, at the Woollahra Baptist Church, by the Rev. D. Davis, Edward Archer Bingham to Charlotte Jane Arnold.
BLOMFIELD—OXLEY.—Nov. 9, at St. John's Church, Parramatta, by Rev. G. F. M'Arthur, assisted by Ven. Archd. Günther, Ernest A. Blomfield to Eleanor M. Oxley.
BOOTH—THORNTON.—November 6, at St. David's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, John Felix Booth, to Amy Jane Thornton.
BROWNE—STAWELL.—October 17, at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, London, Sylvester Browne to Anna Catherine Stawell.
CREAGH—GRENFELL.—September 9, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, by the Rev. Percy Harrison, Lieutenant-Colonel Creagh to Beatrice C. Grenfell.
CORDEROY—GOODIN.—October 22, at St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. E. H. Wright, Sydney E. Corderoy to G. K. Goodin.
DAVENEY—RICHMOND.—November 2, at St. Philip's, Church-hill, by the Rev. John D. Langley, Robert Harold Daveney to Kathleen M. A. Richmond.
DAVIDSON—CROMACK.—October 16, at Pitt-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. Dr. Jefferis, James Davidson to Grace Emily Cromack.
DAVIES—RAGAN.—October 30, at Christ Church, George-street, by the Rev. Chas. F. Garnsey, Isaac Davies to Maria Ragan.
DEANE—WRIGHT.—September 18, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. A. E. Bellingham, Albert Edward Deane to Annie Edith Wright.
DUMONT—NORMAN.—October 22, at St. Mark's Church, Picton, by the Rev. R. Noake, B.A., Felix Dumont to Fannie Norman.
GELLING—M'ARTHUR.—November 6, at Presbyterian Church, Nowra, by Rev. W. Grant, assisted by Rev. J. Hargrave, Benjamin Gelling to Maggie M'Arthur.
GOLDRING—MYERS.—November 13, at Eglinton, Glebe Point, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Magnus Goldring to Eva Myers.
GOSPER—PALMER.—October 23, at Wollongong, by the Rev. E. T. Miles, Clarence Gosper to Fannie Palmer.
HARGRAVE—HALL.—November 2, at Nandowra, by Rev. P. Norman, Matthew Hargrave to Annie Victoria Hall.
HOWELL—BAYFIELD.—October 23, at St. Matthias's Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Dr. Barry, LL.D., Griffith Howell to Nellie Bayfield.
ISLES—BROWN.—November 6, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. Charles Baber, David Isles to Sarah Brown.
JOHNSTON—BLACK.—November 7, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Arthur Johnston to Annie Maria Black.
KENNETT—BRODIE.—September 21, by the Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky, Matthew Kennett to Christina Ainslie Brodie.
LANE—HEVERS.—November 6, at St. Thomas's Church, North Shore, by the Rev. R. A. Woodthorpe, Walter Lane, of Darlinghurst, to Mary Hevers, of North Shore.
LARKIN—GEHRIG.—November 6, at Camperdown, by Rev. Father Conway, assisted by Rev. Father Kennedy, Patrick Bede Larkin to Elizabeth Gehrig.
MUNRO—SCHADEL.—November 1, 1888, at Bodfford House, Carlton, by the Rev. Alexander Yule, Francis Finlay Munro to Catherine Mary Schadel.
M'DOUALL—STACY.—November 6, at All Saints', Singleton, by the Rev. B. E. Shaw, B.A., Gerald Hastings Crichton M'Douall to Florence Isabel Stacy.
M'GEE—RALPHS.—October 30, at Irene House, Croydon, by the Rev. John Dinning, Arthur M'Gee to Harriette Anne Ralphs.
M'LEOD—DONALD.—September 26, at Hamilton, Newcastle, by Rev. T. Gordon, assisted by Rev. E. Thompson, James M'Leod, M.B., to Beattie Donald.
NORTON—CREWES.—October 16, at the Glebe Congregational Church, by the Rev. T. E. Owens Mell, Joseph Henry Norton to Jane Crewes.
NOONAN—M'DONNELL.—October 31, at St. Peter's, Forbes-street, by the Rev. T. B. Tress, T. Noonan to Margaret Mary M'Donnell.
PHILLIPS—LEWIS.—October 30, at the Great Synagogue, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Asher Phillips to Esther Lewis.
POOLMAN—NESBITT.—June 29, at Abergavenny, Wales, by the Rev. T. Williams, M.A., assisted by Rev. Canon Capel, M.A., A. E. Poolman to Elizabeth E. Nesbitt.
SCOTT—WALKER.—November 6, at Astley Bank, Petersham, by the Rev. John Auld, M.A., William Scott to Edith Annie Walker.
SEDGERS—BARRY.—October 26, at Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, by Rev. H. W. F. Pincombe, Joseph Chas. Sedgers to Ruth Barry.
STEELE—HOLE.—November 6, at St. Mark's, Warwick, by the Rev. Thomas William Ramm, Thomas Beevor Steele to Louisa Hole.
STEWART—WILLIAMS.—October 29, at Spring Villa, Louisa-road, by the Rev. James Cosh, M.A., John Hugh Stewart to Eliza Williams.
STITT—COOKE.—October 29, at Scarcliffe, Enmore, by the Rev. J. Oram, Robert Hamilton Stitt to Jane Cooke.
STOCKHAM—NEWMAN.—November 12, at Ellerslie, Glenmore-road, by the Rev. G. Lane, Walter Stockham to Emily Maude Newman.
THOMAS—RAE.—October 2, at St. John's Church, Parramatta, by the Rev. Canon Günther, Henry David Thomas to Maud Ellen Rae.
WEBSTER—KERANS.—October 20, at Richmond, Melbourne, by the Rev. Father Kennedy, John Webster to Mary Ann Kerans.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG.—October 31, at Bathurst, Alice M. Armstrong.
BAILEY.—October 26, at Botany-street, Surry Hills, Annie Bailey, aged 23 years.
BARLEY.—October 26, at Surry Hills, Annie Barley, aged 23 years.
BARTLETT.—November 10, James Herbert Bartlett, in his 27th year.
BARRINGTON.—September 20, Mrs. Matilda Barrington, aged 74.
BAYLIS.—November 20, 1885, Frederick William, youngest son of M. A. and the late Samuel Baylis, aged 27.
BAYNES.—October 28, at Hawkesbury, in her 68th year, Sophia Baynes.
BERTHEAU.—November 5, at 110, Harrington-street, Marie Adelaide Bertheau, aged 80 years.
BLACK.—November 6, accidentally killed, at Rose Hill, Dural, Henry George Black, aged 30 years.
BLAKE.—November 1, at Grenfell, Isidore Maurice Blake, surgeon, formerly of Yass, in his 73rd year.
BLAKE.—November 7, at his residence, George-street, Enfield, Mr. William Blake, aged 78.
BLIX.—November 14, Narcissa Orinia, widow of the late C. G. Frithiof Blix, late of Rosendahl, Mosman's Bay.
BROWNE.—November 8, at Carabella, St. Leonards, Eliza Angel Browne, aged 85 years and 10 months.
BROWNLESS.—November 14, at 3, Burlington-terrace, East Melbourne, Anne Jane Brownless.
BULL.—November 12, Rowley Charles, the infant son of Charles and F. A. Bull, Bolaro, Bexley, aged 2 months.
CARDWELL.—November 9, at North Sydney-road, Willoughby, William Cardwell, aged 69 years.
COLBRON.—November 7, at Wallace House, Leichhardt, Elsie Matilda Garling Colbron, aged 3 years 6 months.
COPLAND.—November 7, at South Yarra, Victoria, Florence, the wife of Osric Copland, aged 34.
CROWE.—November 10, at Burrowa House, Redfern, George Patrick Crowe.
DWYER.—November 3, at his residence, No. 30, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, Thomas Dwyer, aged 60.
EASLEA.—November 5, Toddie Newport, of 1, Little Macleay-street, Darlinghurst, aged 7¾ years.
EATON.—November 14, at Eatonville, North Richmond, Daniel Eaton, aged 84 years.
EDWARD.—November 19, at 133, Botany-road, Robert B. Charles Edward, aged 2 months.
EDWARDS.—November 18, at Ultimo, Stephen Broom Edwards, aged 46 years.
ELWIN.—November 5, at her residence, Moulder-street, Orange, Isabel Blanche Elwin, aged 38.
EWAN.—November 18, at 64, Wells-street West, Redfern, Caroline Ewan, in her 56th year.
FOOT.—November 18, at Waverley, George Thomas Foot, aged 7 years 5 months 14 days.
FRANCIS.—November 8, at his residence, Stretton House, Station-street, Newtown, Alfred Francis.
FREEMAN.—September 22, at London-road, Maldon, Essex, England, Mary Freeman, aged 85 years.
GILDER.—November 13, at Kazimbula, Paddington, Rolie Gilder, aged 1 year and 12 days.
GOLDING.—November 11, at Rooty Hill, Mr. Samuel Golding, in his 71st year.
GOULD.—November 6, at Pile-street, Dulwich Hill, Marrickville, John Gould, aged 49 years.
GRAHAM.—November 16, at 56, Botany-street, Moore Park, Alfred E. Graham, in his 20th year.
HAYS.—November 10, at 38, Brook-street, (Newcastle), Cicley Blaxland Hays, aged 5 months.
HABBE.—November 11, at 268, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Nichola Francis Habbe, artist.
HARRIS.—November 10, at Sydney, N. S. W., Mrs. E. Harris, in her 67th year.
HAYES.—November 9, at 7, Weston-street, Balmain East, Richard Hayes, aged 30 years.
HAYLOCK.—November 11, at Ashfield, Thomas Busick Haylock, M.R.C.S.I., aged 85 years.
HENNESSY.—November 17, at 20, Argyle-street, Miller's Point, Thomas Hennessy, aged 70 years.
HOGAN.—November 6, at Brighton Grove, Coogee, Thomas Hogan, aged 49 years.
JUSTELIUS.—November 17, at Waverley, Archibald Tusch Justelius, aged 9 months.
JONES.—November 18, at Balmain, Emma Caroline Jones.
JONES.—October 27, Arthur Hassell Jones, aged 20 years and 8 months.
JOYNER.—November 17, at Artlett-street, Rushcutter Bay, Muriel Joyner, aged 1 year and 8 months.
KENYON.—November 6, suddenly, Edith Blanche, Kenyon.
KINGSTON.—November 18, at 55, Rosebed-terrace, Oxford-street, Cora L. Kingston, aged 18 weeks.
LARKIN.—November 10, at Glengariffe, Sandwick, Septimus Ambrose Larkin, aged 8 months 8 days.
LEVICK.—November 16, at Balaclava, Melbourne, Frank Levick, aged 38.
LISTER.—November 1, 1889, at the residence of her son-in-law, Cargo, the relict of the late Captain John Hardman Lister, aged 83 years.
MACLEAN.—November 6, at his residence, Exeter, Macleay-street, Harold Maclean, aged 61.
MACKEY.—November 14, at Collins-street, Balmain West, Isabella Mackey.
MANLEY.—November 8, at Summer Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth Manley, aged 68 years.
MARR.—November 14, at Liberty-street, South Kingston, Dorothy Ethel Marr, aged 7 months.
MARSHALL.—November 16, at Redbank, Riverstone, Gladys Muriel Marshall, aged 7 months 3 weeks.
M'GRADY.—November 8, at Eltham-street, Lewisham, George Newton M'Grady, aged 11 months.
M'MANUS.—November 17, James M'Manus, aged 40.
MILLIGAN.—November 10, at 486, Elizabeth-street, Julia Milligan, aged 56 years.
MULLENS.—November 12, John Mullens, of 18, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, in his 50th year.
MURRAY.—November 18, at 42, Glenmore-road, Stuart Murray, aged 8 months and 2 weeks.
OATES.—November 17, at Fraser-road, Lewisham, Gladys Oates, aged 10 months.
PURSER.—August 6, at Rosedale, William Purser, aged 61 years 9 months.
RANCLAUD.—November 6, at Tenterden, New England, James St. John Rancland, sen., aged 74 years.
ROBINSON.—November 10, at Strathmuir, Alt-street, Ashfield, John Strudgen Robinson, in his 46th year.
ROLSTON.—November 18, at Petersham, Henry James Rolston, aged 15 years and 3 weeks.

SHORTLAND.—November 18, at 21, Buckingham-street, Walter Henry Shortland, aged 7 years.
SPARKS.—November 14, at Westmoreland-street, Glebe, Ruth Jessie Sparks, in her 77th year.
SINGLE.—At Mudgee, November 5, Alfred Gray Single.
SPOONER.—November 19, at the Prince Alfred Hospital, James Vickers Spooner, aged 52 years.
SUTHERLAND.—October 26, at Leona, Manly, John Macdonald Sutherland.
TALBOT.—November 18, at Belle Vue, Cook's River, George Talbot, aged 88.
TRUSCOTT.—November 13, at Buckland-street, Alexandria, Noirmont Truscott.
TURNER.—November 19, at Broombee, Paddington, John Turner, aged 72 years.
WAHLSTROM.—November 16, at Little Underwood-street, Paddington, Martha Ann Wahlstrom.
WAKLEY.—November 16, at his late residence, 13, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, George Wakley, sen.
WAIT.—November 8, at his residence, Regent-street, Sydney, Robert Wait, aged 60 years.
WANSBROUGH.—November 11, at Castle Hill, Charles Howard, the infant son of C. H. and C. W. Wansbrough.
WATKINSON.—November 6, at Pearl Villa, Smith-street, Summer Hill, Margaret Watkinson.
WATSON.—At Bowral, Miss Annie Watson, aged 51 years.
WHAITES.—At Nambucca Heads, Richard Whaites.
WILKINSON.—October 4, at 626, Crown-street, Surry Hills, Mary Wilkinson, aged 38 years.
WRIGHT.—November 2, at Bickham, Blandford, Philip Wentworth Wright, aged 55 years.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET.

Acting under instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late F. L. WETHERED, Esq., the whole of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and PERSONAL EFFECTS removed from the late Residence of the deceased gentleman, 39, WEST-STREET, DARLINGHURST. For their adequate Display, and for the CONVENIENCE of the PUBLIC.

The Furniture, which is of a very substantial character, is principally in solid Rosewood and Mahogany, heavily carved.

Comprising—
ELEGANT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
CHOICE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
HANDSOME PICTURES
BEDROOM SUITE in WALNUT
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.
Also, MINING PLANT.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the executors in the estate of the late F. L. WETHERED, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348, GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m., The whole of the household furniture and personal effects of the late F. L. WETHERED, Esq.

Terms Cash.
NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

INTEREST SALE at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348 George-street, of a choice consignment of JAPANESE VASES, SCREENS in SILK and COLOURED PAPER, KAGA WARE, beautifully inlaid, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been instructed to sell The above elegant consignment of Japanese goods, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m. Terms cash.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to LOVERS OF LITERATURE, LEGAL PROFESSION, and the General Public.

HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE by Public Auction, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET, on the above date.

VALUABLE AND RARE LIBRARY of LAW AND STANDARD WORKS, The property of a well-known Legal Gentleman of this city, comprising
DANIEL'S PRACTICE, THE LAW REPORTS
FISHER'S DIGEST NEW SOUTH WALES
STEPHEN'S COMMENTARIES, WEEKLY NOTES
PILCHER'S SUPREME COURT PRACTICE
FISHER'S DISTRICT COURT, BROOM'S MAXIMS.

Also, a SPLENDID COLLECTION of STANDARD AUTHORS: WALTER SCOTT, DICKENS, LEVER, GRANT, MARRYATT, &c., &c.
VERY EARLY AUSTRALIAN WORKS of great interest
GOVERNOR PHILLIP'S VOYAGES, COLLINS'S N. S. W.
HUNTER'S JOURNAL, THERRY'S N. S. W., &c.
KREFFT'S SNAKES OF AUSTRALIA,
in all about
TWO THOUSAND VOLUMES, most of which are in very perfect state of preservation.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 348, GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, 22nd November, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, The above VALUABLE COLLECTION of LAW and Standard Works.

The Auctioneers have received positive instructions to sell, therefore intending purchasers can attend the sale with confidence.

TERMS, NET CASH.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Basketmakers, &c.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

STOCK OF A BASKET MANUFACTURER, consisting of—
Work Baskets, Hampers, Clothes, Butchers Bottle, Plate, Glass, Chairs, Skirt Frames
Flower Stands and Work Tables, &c.

NO RESERVE.

HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, The above stock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, TOBACCONISTS, PERFUMERS, CHEMISTS, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely Unreserved Sale of GENERAL FANCY GOODS,
BRIAR, MEERSCHAUM, and FANCY PIPE
ALBUMS, STATIONERY, DOLLS
I. R. BALLS, CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE
Fancy CHINA and GLASSWARE, HOLLOWARE
FRENCH PERFUMERY and SOAPS, SPONGES
BACK and TOOTH COMBS
&c., &c.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

HOUGHTON, PERRY, and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, An extensive assortment of the above.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at 264, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, under rent warrant (unless previously satisfied), Office furniture and effects. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of Whom it may Concern. With all faults. Under instructions from the Importer.

150 CASES ANCHOR BRAND CEMENT.

Sample lead will be on view at the Rooms.

To Builders, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

20 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, consisting of—
Chairs Nos. 14, 14½, 15, 16, 20, 18, with braces
Shop Chairs, Child's High Chairs, Rockers, Folding Chairs.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under instructions from the Importers. Ex Canara, from New York.

50 cases York GRECIAN CHAIRS, varnished.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

3 Cases, each 20 gross, Universal VARNISHED MATS
10 Ditto GUNS
3 Ditto Creamlaid ENVELOPES
3 Ditto PACKET ENVELOPES
25 Cases American AXES
100 Nests WOOD TUBS and BUCKETS
10 Cases Italian Millet BROOMS
3 Ditto Hand painted VASES
12 Bales 3 ply SEAMING TWINE
10 Cases Dutch and Medium TWINE.

Also,
16 Packages GENERAL IRONMONGERY, &c., consisting of—
SOFT SOAP, Potato Mashers, Nest Eggs, Liquid Glue, Lemon Squeezers, Bottle Corkers, Candle Cotton, Globe Horse-nails, Gun Wads, Cartridge Cases, Garden Pumps, Hindostan Stone, Bill Files, Knife Polish, Bird-cage Hooks, Handcuffs, Till Locks, Scales, Mousetraps, Milk Dishes, Candlesticks, Bull's-eye Lanterns, Balances, Sofa Springs, Soup Plates, Plow Lines, Hurricane Lanterns, Mop Holders, Mattocks, Picks, Turkey Stone, Vegetable Squeezers, Black Pipe, Galvanised Pipe, Perforated Zinc, Enamelled Frypans, Enamelled Muslin Kettles, Preserving Pans, Hose, Brights, Axe Handles, Galvanised Barrows, Lampblack, Tea Strainers, Scissors, Carvers, Jugs, Coffee Pots, Washers, Banister Brushes, Dish-covers, Turnscrews
&c., &c.

Also,
With all faults,
12 Rolls WIRE NETTING, 24 x 1-½ to 36 x 1¼.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE by AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults, if any.

By order of the Surveyor.
Ex Glandinorwig.
Transhipped from Benavon.

25 Tons Westphalian Union STEEL FENCING WIRE, Nos. 8 and 10.

One Ton from Bulk at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. Bulk stored at Dalton's Wharf.

To Stock and Station Agents, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.

Ex Glandinorwig.
Transhipped from Benavon.

25 tons No. 8 A. R. W. "Bismarck" FENCING WIRE
50 tons No. 10 ditto ditto.

Bulk stored at Dalton's Wharf. Sample load will be on view at the Rooms.

To Stock and Station Agents, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 50 CASES ELEGANT ART FURNITURE, SUPERB OVERMANTELS, &c., &c. Landed in excellent order.

Ex Sophocles, from London.

Under instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This SHIPMENT has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, whose consignments are so favourably known for their superiority of workmanship, artistic design, and excellent taste, and for their suitability to this market; it also includes a very choice assortment of Elegant Household ORNAMENTS, including BRONZES, FLOWER STANDS, HUNGARIAN VASES.

THE DRAWING-ROOM SUITES are of the latest and most approved designs, in elegantly carved frames of various picked woods—INLAID ROSEWOOD, SOLID WALNUT, &c.—and are covered with choice and delicate shades of Figured Silks, Brocatelles, Tapestries, &c., tastefully combined with Plushes in harmonious colouring, and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS is directed to the magnificent assortment of Occasional Chairs in the newest designs, and splendidly covered with handsome Tapestries and Heavy Plushes, beautifully embroidered with silk

The Cabinets are of the most artistic design and superior finish, being extremely ornamental in appearance, with bow fronts, recessed ends, covered panels, cupboard backs, bevelled mirrored panel doors, &c.

THE DRAWING ROOM TABLES are in great variety, and embrace LOO TABLES richly inlaid with Marqueterie work; LADIES' WRITING TABLES, with drawers and brass galleries; TRIPOD GIPSY TABLES, Square and Octagon OCCASIONAL TABLES, with fretwork platforms; WINE TABLES on carved pillar supports; 5-o'clock TEA TABLES with Trays; Angular OCCASIONAL TABLES for corners; SUTHERLAND TABLES, Elegant ENVELOPE CARD TABLES, &c., &c., &c., in the choicest WALNUT ROSEWOOD, &c.

For the further adornment of the DRAWING-ROOM will be found Handsome Whatnots in great assortment of shape and size, embracing half, circular, square-shaped, enclosed, &c., &c., &c., Bamboo Frames, Fire Screens, hand-painted; Music Stools and Canterburies; Satin-covered Footstools; magnificent Walnut Inlaid Chiffoniers, with shaped marble tops, plate-glass back and doors

The Overmantels for the Drawing-room are extremely chaste in design and of superior finish in beautifully carved frames, with hand-painted cove and balustrade tops, side shelves, bevelled plates, &c., &c.

There is also a very choice collection of ETAGERES, of Chippendale design, in American Walnut, with bevelled plates, &c., with a handsome assortment of BEVELLED WALL MIRRORS, in plush frames, fitted with Fairy Lamps and Flowerholders.

THE DINING-ROOM SUITES are manufactured of handsomely carved frames of solid well-seasoned woods in American WALNUT and English OAK, covered with the best Leather and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.

Prominent among these stand MAGNIFICENT BARONIAL DINING-ROOM SUITES in SOLID WALNUT, and ENGLISH OAK, consisting of TWELVE CHAIRS, COUCH, and TWO CARVING CHAIRS, splendidly upholstered, with MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, EXTENDING DINING TABLES, DINNER WAGGONS, and OVERMANTELS to MATCH.

The Sideboards are richly carved with Tall, Bevelled Mirrored Backs, Side Shelves, and Columns, Shaped Fronts, with Enclosed Cupboards, Carved Panelled Doors, 7, 6, and 5 feet in length; and there are also EN SUITE EXTENSION DINING-TABLES, with spare leaves, patent screws, 10ft. by 4ft. 6in., and 8ft. by 4ft.; THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS, with Mirrored Backs and Drawers, and MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS, specially carved to match.

The SPLENDID SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES will amply repay the purchaser for his outlay, as they are manufactured from solid AMERICAN WALNUT and ENGLISH OAK, and have plateglass doors, enclosed cupboards, recessed centres, &c., &c.

HORSESHOE SHAPED HAT and COAT BRACKETS, with Bevelled Mirrored Backs; also ORNAMENTAL WALL BRACKETS, BOOKSHELVES, &c.

THE BEDROOM SUITES embrace all sizes required either in the MANSION or the COTTAGE, and attention is particularly invited to the superior workmanship and skill displayed in their manufacture and finish

They are manufactured from the choicest selection of HUNGARIAN ASH and AMERICAN WALNUT, and include ELEGANT WARDROBES, with splendidly Carved Panels, Bevelled Mirrored Doors, fitted with Trays, Drawers, and Hangers.

PAIRS OF PEDESTAL TOILETS, with Marble Tops and Tiled-back Washstands, Bevelled Swing Mirrors, with Drawers, Recesses, Jewel-boxes, &c., &c.

CARVED PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS, CANE-SEATED CHAIRS in Carved Frames, Towel Rails, with Carved and Twist Pillars.

The OTHER BEDROOM FURNITURE is of splendid execution, and embraces MAGNIFICENT PAIRS of TOILETS in BIRCH, ASH, WALNUT, and MAHOGANY, in various shapes, viz., ELLIPTIC, HALF CIRCULAR, SQUARE, EARLY ENGLISH, CHEVAL, DUCHESSE, PEDESTAL, &c., &c.; COMMODES, Fluted Panel and O G, in assorted woods; PATENT ADJUSTABLE SHAVING STAND, with Bevelled Glasses; CRETONNE BEDROOM CHAIRS, MEDICINE CUPBOARDS, &c., &c.

The HALL and OFFICE FURNITURE is of a character and style in perfect keeping with the rest of the SHIPMENT, and embraces SPLENDID HALL STANDS with mirrored and tiled backs, and HALL CHAIRS to match; COAT and HAT RACKS, PATENT DOOR SCRAPERS, PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES in Oak and Mahogany, REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS; Square, Enclosed, and Fluted OFFICE WASHSTANDS, completely fitted, &c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to sell by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 22nd NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m., THE ABOVE SHIPMENT of ELEGANT ART FURNITURE.

The FURNITURE will be fully displayed for inspection on THURSDAY NEXT, 21st NOVEMBER.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation and will be obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

TERMS AT SALE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

STATUARY and Centrepieces at Clearing Sale prices. Reay Brothers, 466 and 464, George-street.

DRAPERY DRAPERY DRAPERY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, 128, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 21, at 11 sharp, A well-selected consignment of 50 CASES of GENERAL DRAPERY in
MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING
HARVARD, SATEEN, and FLANNELETTE SHIRTS
MEN'S and YOUTHS' FRENCH FELTS and STRAWS
LADIES' and GIRLS' HOSIERY
MEN'S HOSIERY
ROUGH BROWNS, SILESIAS, CANVAS (yachting)
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, UNDERCLOTHING,
TABLE DAMASK and TABLE COVERS
H.C. and TURKISH TOWELS, QUILTS, &c., &c., &c.

Also
C&Co in diamond,
One case patent neckties, assorted numbers.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

T. W. WOODIN will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, November 21, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, FRAZER-ROAD, off NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, Marrickville, Household furniture and effects in the estate of G. A. Deucher, under instructions from the Official Assignee (Augustus Morris, Esq.).

PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, at 11 o'clock.

In the Bankrupt Estate of CHARLES ALFRED CASSON, Wine Merchant, Sussex street, and Market Wharf.

HOCKS
CLARETS
SAUTERNE
PORTS — In Bulk and Bottle.
SHERRIES
CHAMPAGNES
WINE VINEGAR
BOTTLES, CRATES, BASKETS
LABELS, CORKS, CAPSULES
IRON SAFE and OFFICE FURNITURE
CAPSULING MACHINE, WINCH, &c., &c.
Also,
CAPITAL BLACK MARE
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS
LEASE, FIXTURES, and FITTINGS.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

T. W. WOODIN, 110, Pitt-street, opposite G. P. O., has received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee in the above estate, to submit the above by public auction, at the above address, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. Dwelling, No. 4, Stanley-lane, corner of Steam-lane.
WAVERLEY. Shop and Land, Old South Head-road (close to Denison-street). Wooden Cottage and vacant Land, Spring-street, at rear. Mortgagee's sale.
REDFERN. Land, 2 acres 2 roods 1 perch, Dowling-street and Bellevue-street, Moore Park, known as late Mr. Magill's.
REDFERN. Residence, corner Bourke, Hill, and Bellevue streets, residence of late Mr. Magill.
REDFERN. House and vacant Ground, Abercrombie-street, near Golden Grove-street.
ULTIMO. Shop and Dwelling, No. 614, Harris-street, opposite Ultimo House. Leasehold.
FOREST LODGE. Dunn's-terrace, 9 Houses, Dunn-street, off Cross-street, near Pyrmont Bridge-road.
GLEBE. Vacant Land, Mount Vernon-street. Leasehold.
DRUMMOYNE. Malvern Cottage, corner of Collingwood and Seymour streets.
SUMMER HILL. Two corner Lots, opposite above. Large Block Land, Liverpool-road, Underwood Estate.
GREENWICH. Lots 3 and 9 of a Subdivision fronting Greenwich-road and reservation along Lane Cove River.
BLACKHEATH, Blue Mountains. Centennial Hotel and 2 Acres, off Bathurst-road. Mortgagee's sale.
ARNCLIFFE HEIGHTS. Land on Forest-road and Carrington-lane, near Highbury Barn.
LEICHHARDT, near Balmain. Three detached Cottages, Gladstone-street, with land extending to White-street. One or three lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, BURWOOD.

An elevated and cheerful situation, near Station, with very prettily arranged grounds into various ways, as LAWN, FLOWER-BEDS, and PADDOCKS. SILCOATES is on a hill, very substantially built of brick on solid stone, slate roof; it has verandah, wide hall, very large dining-room, drawing-room, sitting-room, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, &c.; stable and coachhouse, of weatherboards, in paddock. The house is a gentleman's comfortable home, arranged with good taste; being only 3 or 4 minutes' walk from station, fining the line, in addition to the other merits, should be a point in favour of Silcoates. The suburb enjoys very frequent and convenient trains, and ranks very healthy. Gas and water on property. Land has a 110ft. frontage to Railway Crescent, and 240ft. along Mount Pleasant-terrace, and also 80ft. to Cortile-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, 6th December, at 11 o'clock, The above. Key with Mrs. Boon adjoining, in Cortile-street. (615)

SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 o'clock.

RANDWICK
RANDWICK.

ON THE GROUND, RANDWICK.

VILLA SITES, ALLISON-ROAD.

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VILLA SITES.

Frontages 50ft. to 379ft., OVERLOOKING THE RACECOURSE, and near the Mansions of Mrs. Farrell, Messrs. Walter Bradley, Pennell, Ozenham, and other highly-improved properties.

CHAS. T. BURFITT, 418, George-street, will offer under instructions from P. R. LARKIN, Esq., The above land, LITHOGRAPHS of which ARE NOW READY at the AUCTION ROOMS.

TERMS: Quarter Cash; Balance 3 years at 6 per cent., or as may be arranged.

TITLE, TORRENS.

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REMEMBER, SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd INSTANT, at 3 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALES of FARMS, ORCHARD and GARDEN BLOCKS, and TOWN ALLOTMENTS.

THE LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, sell by public auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 23rd instant, about 2000 acres of their well-known SEGENHOE ESTATE, adjoining the town of Aberdeen, and the Pick of the Hunter River Valley.

The Segenhoe Estate is historical in the annals of New South Wales, and until now the public have been debarred from acquiring its rich agricultural flats.

The portion of the Estate offered for public competition is subdivided into TOWNSHIP LOTS of from Half-an-Acre upwards.

ORCHARD and GARDEN BLOCKS of from 5 to 17 acres each.

FARMS of from 40 to 280 acres each.

Local Agent: WILLIAM WALKER, Auctioneer, Singleton.

PLANS of the Estate, with conditions and terms of Sale, may be obtained from the Local Agent, or at the Offices of the Company,

Pitt and Bridge streets, Sydney.
371, Collins-street, Melbourne.

_ Intending purchasers must leave Sydney by 7 p.m. train on Friday, booking to Aberdeen.

All communications to the Company should be addressed "The Manager."

G. BAKER WALKER, General Manager.

MAGNIFICENT FATTENING STATION.

TAREELARI, Close to Moree, Liverpool Plains District, adjoining the well-known Bogamildi and Mungi Bundi Stations, Containing about
3567 acres Freehold Land
7515 ditto C. P. Ditto
20,800 ditto Crown Ditto, Leasehold
Together with about
15,146 SHEEP
75 HORSES
80 CATTLE.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above magnificent Station by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1889, at half-past 2 o'clock.

The land on Tareelari is all first-class quality, and the whole of the timbered country (nearly 16,000 acres) has been rung. The run is well improved, fenced, and subdivided into 16 paddocks. There is a good Dwelling-house situated on the Gwydir River, with good fruit and vegetable garden, with all necessary outbuildings attached, also new woolshed for 16 shearers, huts, cattle and sheep yards, &c., &c.

It is certainly about the best-watered run in the district, as it has a frontage to the Gwydir for the entire length of the southern portion, to the Wallon Creek on the north, and the Marshall's Ponds Creek through the centre, besides several tanks and wells, making a scarcity of water impossible in any season, besides which good water can be struck anywhere on the run at reasonable depths.

For further particulars, &c., apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING PROPERTIES.

BOGO BOGOLONG AND WHEOGO, situated in the Central Division, close to Grenfell, and adjoining the well-known Sandy Creek, Caragabal, and Tregalana Estates, consisting of 50,804¾ acres (more or less) of first-class Agricultural and Grazing Land, viz.:—
3,497½ acres Freehold Land, more or less
3,061 acres C. P. Land, more or less
3,246 acres C. L. Land, more or less
40,000 acres Crown Land, leasehold area, more or less
together with about
20,500 Sheep
265 Cattle
35 Horses.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the above valuable Properties by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1889, at half-past 2 o'clock.

The whole is substantially fenced, and subdivided into 21 sheep and cattle paddocks, and over 27,000 acres have been ringbarked.

At Bogo Bogolong (the head station) the improvements consist of dwelling-house, kitchen, store, men's hut, blacksmith's shop, stables, buggy house, machinery-room, milking and stock yards, two underground tanks, hayshed, horse paddocks, and 80 acres cleared and under crop.

At Wheogo, dwelling-house, kitchen, store, men's hut, stable, hayshed, woolshed for 20 shearers, huts, sweating shed, yards, overseer's cottage, tank, horse yard, &c., &c.

The runs are thoroughly well watered by the Barbingal Creek, which contains large waterholes almost never failing; also by two wells, 30 tanks and dams, and 4 never failing springs; nearly all of these are conveniently situated on purchased land.

The average rainfall for the years 1880-88 was excellent, viz., 24¼ inches.

N.B.—The above properties, if not sold as a whole, will be offered separately.

For further particulars apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

SUPERIOR PROPERTIES situate in GEORGE-STREET WEST (CITY), PETERSHAM, NEWTOWN, WAVERLEY, and ST. PETERS.

CITY PROPERTY, GEORGE-STREET WEST.

FOUR SUBSTANTIAL SHOP PREMISES, comprising Nos. 15, 17, 19, and 21, standing on LAND having 56 feet frontage, by a large depth, with back entrance; situate a few doors from HARRIS-STREET, and right at the Railway Station.

No. 15 contains shop, dining-room, and kitchen, 4 large bedrooms, and drawing-room, first-class cellar, stables, &c.; back entrance.

No. 17 contains large first-class cellar and kitchen on basement, ground, and first floors, used for TEA BUSINESS; and second floor contains drawing-room and 5 bedrooms.

No. 19, ground floor let to National Mutual Life Association. The balance of the building is let with No. 21.

No. 21, CONFECTIONER'S and PASTRYCOOK'S SHOP and DINING-ROOMS; contains splendid kitchen, about 20 bedrooms, smoking-room, linen locker, and bathroom, including portions of No. 19.

The TOTAL WEEKLY RETURN is £20 10s. Particulars of leases may be obtained on application.

Each property has a first-class yard and back entrance for cart.

Title, leasehold, having 20 years to run from 16th December, 1889, at a ground rent of £400 per annum.

PETERSHAM, corner of STANMORE-ROAD and DURHAM-STREET.

3 SPLENDID SHOPS and DWELLINGS, each containing shop, dining-room, kitchen, washhouse, &c., on ground floor; and on first floor, drawing-room, 3 bedrooms, and bathroom; stable, cart-shed, hay-loft, back entrances, and all conveniences. The total weekly return at low rentals is £4 17s 6d. Particulars of leases on application.

LAND, 42ft. 11½in. frontage to STANMORE-ROAD by a depth of 100ft. 6in. along DURHAM-STREET.

NEWTOWN, KING-STREET, near MAY-STREET.

4 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, each of shop, dining-room, kitchen, and washhouse on ground floor, and on first floor drawing-room, 3 bedrooms, and bathroom; outside are stables, cart sheds, and cart entrances; each underlet at 18s per week.

Land, 66ft. frontage by a depth of 110ft. to a 20ft. lane at rear.

WAVERLEY, BIRRELL, and BENNETT STREETS.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having a frontage to BIRRELL-STREET of 114ft. 4in. by a depth along BENNETT-STREET of 170ft. 6in., the depth on the other side being 132ft. 3in.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

TERMS: 20 per cent. deposit, balance by p. n. at 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 18 months, with interest at rate of 5 per cent per annum.

ST. PETERS, SUTHERLAND-STREET.

A WELL-BUILT COTTAGE, of brick on stone, situate just off COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, verandahs front and back, cart entrance.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above valuable properties by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

THE ATTENTION of SPECULATORS, TRUSTEES, BUILDERS, and others is directed to the VARIOUS PROPERTIES described above. The shops in different business centres are well worth attention, both for speculation and a rent-producing investment, whilst the vacant building sites at Waverley are very choice for residential purposes.

BY ORDER of E. M. STEPHEN the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of QUINTIN HENDRY.

LEICHHARDT.—DAY-STREET.

MAYBOLE COTTAGE, No. 30, Day-street, built of W.B., with iron roof, containing half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, woodshed, copper, &c., separated from the street by garden plot and picket fence, land 30 x 100, situate about two minutes from the tram, close to the Church of England, and in an ELEVATED POSITION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

CITY PROPERTIES.

IN A TRUST ESTATE. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

CLARENCE-STREET, No. 210, near Druitt-street.—Block of Land, 18 x 73.3, extending to a lane at rear, on which are erected a House and Stable, let at 35s per week.

DRUITT-STREET, Nos. 51 and 51½, comprising BLACKSMITH'S SHOP and IRON YARD, occupying 32.6 of the frontage, let at 35s per week, and BRICK STORE, occupying 43.4 of the frontage, let at 20s per week. Total dimensions of land, 76 x 81.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET, Nos. 343 and 344, near Haymarket.—Land, 29 x 33, on which are erected two small Houses; rental, 30s per week.

WINDMILL-STREET, No. 35, above Lamb's Wharf.—Block of Land, 20.6 x 35, on which is erected a Cottage, let at 15s per week.

MALCOLM-LANE, No. 2, off GEORGE-STREET, opposite JAMIESON-STREET.—Block of Land, 20 x 25.6, on which is a Workshop and Store, let at 15s per week.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

TRUSTEES, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS should not miss this chance of securing good RENT-PRODUCING PROPERTIES in the CENTRE of the CITY, certain to GREATLY INCREASE IN VALUE in a very SHORT TIME, and in instances being the key to other valuable properties, thus having a value of their own.

TERMS—Cash, or at purchaser's option three-fourths may remain secured on the properties. Interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

SOLICITORS to the Estate, Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SON.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SHARES.

WEBB'S CONSOLS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held on the 15th November, 1889, at the Company's office, 476, Collins-street, Melbourne, it was determined that the shares which became forfeited for non-payment of the first call, and which were purchased by the Directors on the 9th April, 1889, should be disposed of by public auction on the 27th November instant. The said shares will therefore be sold by auction on that day by Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co., at their rooms, Collins-street, at 11 o'clock sharp.

HENRY BARTLAM, Manager.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, By MILLS, PILE, and WILSON, at their SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 o'clock.

NORTH SHORE. New Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land 33 x 132, Salisbury-street, off French's-road
NORTH SHORE. Two detached W.B. COTTAGES, Mount-street, known as CURRUMBENE and TORSONGE; on land 76 x 280, in the centre of the town, elevated position.
NORTH SHORE. BLOCK of LAND, opposite the church, Mowbray-road, 396ft. frontage, triangular shape.
FAIRFIELD. Cottage RESIDENCE of brick, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., stable, buggy house, poultry house, &c.; about 2½ acres orchard, vines, &c., BROOKLYN VILLA, Fairfield Heights.
CONCORD. BLOCK of LAND, 26 acres, Bray's Estate, SUBDIVISION BLOCK, on the railway line.
BURWOOD. Choice COTTAGE, on land 150 x 150, Angel-road, known as HAWTHORN, by order of the mortgagee.
CITY. Clarence-street. Three Large Brick on Stone STORES, each 4 stories, producing a rental of £600 per annum, being Nos. 6, 8, 10, Clarence-street.
SHARES. Forfeited SHARES in the Mount Ephraim Gold-mining Company, Nundle.

Full particulars at the rooms.

To BUILDING and INVESTING SOCIETIES, SYNDICATES and PRIVATE INVESTORS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, in one of the CHOICEST POSITIONS on the RAILWAY LINE at CONCORD, KNOWN AS BRAY'S ESTATE.

WATER FRONTAGE, and close to the Railway Platform at Concord, and within 3 minutes' walk of the Rhodes Platform.

26 ACRES LAND, SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION, On the PARRAMATTA RIVER.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11.30, A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,

WELL SUITED for SUBDIVISION.

The POSITION is exceptionally good, and access by the Northern Railway Line easy, the Concord Platform being only a short distance away. The LAND has ROAD, RAILWAY, and WATER FRONTAGE.

TITLE—TORRENS ACT.

Messrs. Norton and Co., Solicitors for the Vendors.

CLARENCE-STREET.

CITY WAREHOUSE PROPERTY.

TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, AND STOREKEEPERS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

THREE LARGE BRICK-ON-STONE STORES, each 4 stories high, producing a rental of £600 per annum free of taxes.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 27 years to run, at a ground rent of £150 per annum.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 21st November, at 11.30, The above CENTRALLY SITUATED WAREHOUSES, being Nos. 6, 8, 10, CLARENCE-STREET, CITY, situate between Margaret and Jamieson streets, and now occupied by Messrs. Jarrett and Co., Spalding and Hodge, and W. Langwell, and always commanding reliable tenants.

_ THESE WAREHOUSES are well and substantially built, in close proximity to the wharves and shipping, and centrally situate for all mercantile and general business purposes, and can be counted on as a FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

CHOICE SUBURBAN COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

ANGEL-STREET, BURWOOD.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

A SUPERIOR DETACHED COTTAGE on LAND having 150ft. frontage to Angel-road, by a depth of 150ft., laid out and improved, and known as HAWTHORN.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS CASH.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 21st November, at 11.30,

"HAWTHORN,"

A CHOICE COTTAGE, well built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, all cedar fittings and well finished, verandah front and rear, hall, drawing and dining room, with folding doors, 4 good bedrooms, kitchen, servants' room, bathroom, china closet, ante-room, laundry, coalhouse, &c.; also, W. B. COACHHOUSE, STABLING, &c.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

NORTH SHORE RESIDENCES, CHOICE POSITION.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

TWO DETACHED COTTAGES, situate ON LAND having 76ft. 4in. frontage to MOUNT-STREET, by a depth of 280ft., close to the residence of T. A. Dibbs, Esq., the Church of England, School of Arts, Grammar School, Post and Telegraph Office, and Courthouse. The Cottages are known as TORSONGE and CURRUMBENE.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 21st November, at 11.30, the above NORTH SHORE RESIDENCES.

CURRUMBENE is a substantial, well built and finished Residence, containing 4 large rooms down and six rooms upstairs, kitchen, and all other conveniences.

TORSONGE is also well built and finished, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom, and all necessary conveniences.

They are built of weatherboards, in first-class order, in a fine elevated position; gas and water laid on, and well drained. Blues Point can be reached by 3d tram, and it is only 5 minutes' walk from Lavender Bay Ferry.

FAIRFIELD HEIGHTS, FAIRFIELD.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

A COMFORTABLE COUNTRY COTTAGE, and about 2½ acres Improved Land, situate about one mile from the Fairfield Railway Station, known as BROOKLYN VILLA.

Is built of brick, verandah in front, hall, 3 sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, washshed, detached W. B. store and bathroom, large U. G. tank, W. B. stable, buggyhouse, man's room, poultry houses, &c.

Torrens' title.—£300 on Mortgage for about 7 years.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, at half-past 11, the above DESIRABLE COTTAGE and LAND.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER.

NORTH SHORE.

MOWBRAY-ROAD, OPPOSITE CHURCH.

ADJOINING THE ARTARMON ESTATE.

VILLA SITE, 396ft Road Frontage.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 21, at 11.30 o'clock,

A TRIANGULAR BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of 396ft. to the Mowbray-road, by a depth one side of 108ft., and running to a point.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

ORCHARDS and VINEYARDS. 4-acre and 10-acre Lots.

NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Terms, 10 per cent. Deposit; balance at 3 or 5 years, at 5 per cent. interest.

COLYTON, ROOTY HILL, adjoining Minchinbury, Dr. M'Kay's Celebrated Vineyard.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON will sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3.30. Lithographs can be obtained at the Rooms.

FREE RAILWAY TICKETS ON DAY OF SALE.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of WILLIAM CARSON, of PITT-STREET, Stock and Station Agent.

GOLD, SILVER, TIN, COPPER, COAL, AND LAND SHARES.

THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

TERMS CASH.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Esq., official assignee of the above estate, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-st., on THURSDAY, the 5th December, at 11.30, The official assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the following shares:—

GOLD.
500 Alabama Gold-mining Company
6000 Alpha ditto
500 Star of Peace ditto
500 North Hilton ditto
500 Caledonian United ditto
50 South New Zealand ditto

SILVER.
10 Lock Hill Silver-mining Company
500 Rising Sun South ditto
500 Webb's South ditto
124 Costigan Cordillera ditto
300 Mount Costigan Lead and Silver-mining Company
5 Mount Limestone Silver-mining Company
6875 Barrier Chief ditto
20 Mount Billagoe Gold and Silver ditto

TIN. 5150 Stanniffer Bischoff Tin-mining Co.
COPPER. 500 Hartwood Copper-mining Company
LAND. 5000 Musgrave Range and N. T. P. L. Co.
COAL, &c. 5000 and 1 B share Maryville Colliery Co.
5 Blue Mountains Coal and Shale Syndicate

MYRTLE CREEK—THIRLMERE.

THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

100-ACRE FARM, RESIDENCE, &c., situate on MYRTLE CREEK, 1½ mile from Thirlmere, on the Southern-road.

FREEHOLD TITLE. Terms, about half cash, and balance can remain at 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent. interest.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th December, at 11.30, The above 100-ACRE FARM, partly fenced; 35 acres have been cultivated, acres fully cleared, balance partly cleared, open forest country.

The RESIDENCE is built of W.B. (new), containing 5 rooms, lath and plaster lining, verandah all round.

ELEVATED POSITION. HEALTHY CLIMATE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CLEVELAND-STREET, DARLINGTON.

THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

A HOUSE and LAND, No. 38, CLEVELAND-STREET, close to Rose-street, in the occupation of William Roy.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS CASH.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th December, at 11.30, No. 38, CLEVELAND-STREET, DARLINGTON.

A brick house, on stone foundations, roofed with iron, contains half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, W. C., &c.; house, wood stabling for 4 or 5 horses; on land having 30ft. frontage to Cleveland-st., by a depth of 90ft. to a lane at rear.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors for the mortgagee, O'Connell-street.

SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 23, 1889.

GREAT SALE of GLADESVILLE HEIGHTS, In Allotments to Suit Purchasers.
GLADESVILLE HEIGHTS
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GLADESVILLE HEIGHTS.

This splendid property is situate on the main road, opposite Swan Bros.' Timber Yard, and next the residence of Dr. Brereton.

SUBDIVIDED into TOWN, BUSINESS, and VILLA LOTS, JUDICIOUS FRONTAGES and DEPTHS. No Paltry Allotments.
FRONTAGES TO THE MAIN ROAD
FRONTAGES TO THE MAIN ROAD
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200ft. DEPTHS
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200ft. DEPTHS.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, instructed by the HAND-IN HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY, (who have hitherto sold every lot of every estate offered at auction),
WILL SELL
WILL SELL
WILL SELL,
on THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 23, 1889,
on the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS,
MAGNIFICENT SITES.
The highest, the driest, and the healthiest position WITHIN A HALF-DOZEN MILES OF SYDNEY,
Surrounded by the best class of IMPROVED PROPERTIES, in the heart of a prosperous and settled district.

"We would remind our readers that next Saturday is the day fixed for the sale of this splendid subdivision, in the midst of a country of exceptional beauty; indeed, there is nothing to excel the site in the county of Cumberland. To those who wish a residence absolutely in the country, and yet within easy distance of the city, we would say make it a point to see this property; and to investors who wish to make something out of their money, we would give precisely similar advice. It is seldom that property with so many superlative recommendations is in the market, and it is to be obtained on terms from a society noted for the facilities it affords in this way."—Balmain Observer, November 9, 1889.

Only £5 deposit, and BALANCE BY MONTHLY EQUAL PAYMENTS OF THREE POUNDS EACH, Interest 6 per cent.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

THE SMALL BUYER and the CAPITALIST who attend this SALE WILL CERTAINLY BUY AND MAKE MONEY.

THE GRANDEST LOCALITY for SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.

REMEMBER the DAY OF SALE—SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 23rd.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. DAVIS and ABBS.

FREE OMNIBUSES DIRECT from the CITY, also from BALMAIN.

Apply for plans and tickets, WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 315, Pitt-street, or the Vendors,

THE HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT and BUILDING SOCIETY, PITT and BOND STREETS, SYDNEY, and BEATTIE and ELLIOTT STREETS, BALMAIN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

OURIMBAH, NEAR GOSFORD.

ON THE NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE.

45 ACRES 1 ROOD 12 PERCHES, or thereabouts, situate within two or three minutes of OURIMBAH RAILWAY STATION, bounded by a FRESH WATER CREEK, the MAITLAND-ROAD, and a RESERVED ROAD, and intersected by the RAILWAY.

ON THE LAND is erected A STORE and DWELLING-HOUSE, occupied by Mr. Earl (containing about five rooms), also THREE COTTAGES, STABLING, and OUTHOUSES.

The SOIL is RICH, and most suitable for AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, 10 ACRES of which is cleared, and UNDER CULTIVATION.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 260, PITT-STREET, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th INSTANT, The ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY.

For particulars of title apply to F. J. M'CARTHY, Solicitor, Stephen-court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

POSTPONED SALE.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, September 18, 1889.

VICKERY AND OTHERS V. THIRGOOD, W. F.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st day of November, 1889, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,

All the right, title, and interest of W. F. Thirgood, the defendant herein, of, in, and to All the estate, equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said W. F. Thirgood, of, in, and to:

1. All that parcel of land containing 21 perches, or thereabouts, being portions of lot 20, section D, of Cabramatta township, situate in the parish of St. Luke and county of Cumberland.
2. Also of, in, and to all that parcel of land containing 6 perches, or thereabouts, being lot 5, of section B, of the Railway Station Estate, which forms portion of section D of the town of Cabramatta aforesaid.
3. Also of, in, and to all that parcel of land, being lots 78 and 79, section C, of the town of Cabramatta aforesaid.
4. Also of, in, and to all that parcel of land containing 1 rood 15 perches, or thereabouts, being lot 9 and portion of lot 20 of section D of Cabramatta township aforesaid.
5. Also of, in, and to all that parcel of land situated at West Kingston, in the parish of Petersham, being lot 58 of section C of the West Kingston Estate, known as Brigg's Paddock.
6. And also of, in, and to Lots, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Camden College Estate, Newtown, agreed to be purchased by the said W. F. Thirgood, from the Mutual Provident Building Society.

The lands firstly and secondly described are more fully described in and are subject to a mortgage to the Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, dated 30th October, 1888, Registered No. 622, Book 401, to secure £1900.

The lands thirdly and fourthly described are more fully described in and are subject to a mortgage dated 27th April, 1888, Registered No. 389, Book 387, to C. S. Stephen and A. H. M'Culloch, jun., to secure £250.

The land fifthly described is more fully described in and is subject to a certain lien or claim to the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, to secure £250.

The lands firstly, secondly, thirdly, fourthly, and fifthly before described are subject to a mortgage dated 1888, Registered No. 300, Book 417, given to T. Bartlett, to secure £750.

The land sixthly described is subject to an equitable mortgage to A. Friedman, to secure the payment of certain moneys therein mentioned, which said agreement is Registered No. 322, Book 407.

TERMS, CASH.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

THOMAS JAMES DICKSON, Plaintiffs' Attorney, 127, King-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Department, Sydney, November 19, 1889.

BRANDON v. WATT, A. J.
SAME v. SAME.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 22nd NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, Garden-crescent, Petersham, near Stanmore Railway Station, unless the above warrants are previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction A quantity of valuable household furniture and effects.

Terms, prompt cash.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 21st November, at 11 a.m.

Extensive UNRESERVED SALE of Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
AT 10, WOMERAH-AVENUE, DARLINGHURST.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO. have received instructions from the owner, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, the whole of his Household Furniture and Effects, including

PIANO by Stella, in handsome walnut case
Valuable OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS, Steel Engravings and Etchings
Handsome hand-painted Plaques
Japanese Panels
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
BASKET CHAIRS
HANDSOME FOLDING CHAIRS, upholstered in Silk Plush
DIVAN LOUNGE, upholstered in crepe cretonne
BISCUIT CHINA ORNAMENTS
JAPANESE VASES and CURIOS
OCCASIONAL TABLES, SIDEBOARDS
DINING-TABLES, OVERMANTELS, Austrian chairs
BRUSSELS and other CARPETS, curtains and poles, window blinds
BEDROOM SUITES, WARDROBES
Double and Single Half-tester BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
M. T. WASHSTANDS, cedar ditto
Blankets, linen and napery
Cutlery and E. P. ware
Kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO., Auctioneers.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, at 11 a.m.

In the NEW SALE ROOMS, 251, George-street.

M'ARDELL, GIBSON have received instructions from Messrs. J. Darley and Co., who are retiring from business, to sell by auction, on MONDAY, November 25, at 11 a.m., in their SALE ROOMS, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
The balance of their stock of
JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS,
Specially Imported by them, including
Handsome HAND-PAINTED FOLDING SCREENS
Gilt, Embroidered, and Hand-painted SATIN PANELS
Hand-painted Giffeu Lamps
SEIGI and CRACKLE UMBRELLA SPILLS
LACQUERED CABINETS, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Trays
Hand-painted BEAD CURTAINS and TASSELS
KAGA VASES, BOWLS, PLATES, &c.
BRONZE and OTHER METAL VASES, Match-boxes, &c.
JAPANESE FANS and UMBRELLAS
SATSUMA and KAGA CURIOS
Japanese Embroidered SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and Chair Tidies
CARVED BAMBOO and Metal Ornaments, &c., &c.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
Absolutely without Reserve.
M'ARDELL, GIBSON, and CO., Auctioneers.

UNDER THREE BILLS OF SALE and ONE RENT ORDER.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 184 and 186, Oxford-street, Sydney, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of four well-furnished Houses.
2 Pianos, Grand Piano by Erard, Cottage Piano
Drawing-room suites, upholstered in tapestry and plush
Occasional Tables, Vases, Pierglasses
Oil Paintings, Sideboards, Chiffoniers
Walnut Tables, 20 Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets
Mirrors, Austrian Furniture
Carpets, Curtains and Poles
Quantity of useful Household Furniture and Effects.

O'BRIEN BROS. have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction
The household furniture and effects of four houses, seized under bills of sale.
Removed to the above premises for absolute sale
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. No reserve.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st November, at 11 a.m.
By Order of the Executrix in the Estate of Mr. B. H. Cohen, deceased.

MORRIS MENSER, Auctioneer and Valuator, 13, Park-street, has been favoured with instructions to sell, on the Premises,
56, NEWTOWN-ROAD,
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of
Two PIANOS, WILMER and BORD
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in PLUSH
SITTING-ROOM SUITE in REP
THREE PAIRS CARD TABLES
MAGNIFICENTLY INLAID CABINET
Two MASSIVE BRONZE HORSES, on pedestals, purchased at Melbourne Exhibition
INLAID CABINET WHATNOTS, enclosed
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in morocco
HANDSOMELY CARVED SIDEBOARD
SUPERIOR DOUBLE H.T. BEDSTEADS
MASSIVE MAHOGANY WARDROBES
DUCHESSE TOILETS, large chest of drawers
Brussels carpets, pretty ornaments
E.P. ware, cutlery, china, and glassware
Kitchen and laundry utensils, and various other effects too numerous to particularise.

The auctioneer begs to draw the attention of ladies and gentlemen furnishing and the trade to the above Unreserved SALE of exceptionally superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

H. KELLETT, instructed by Mrs. M. Chevanne, will sell by auction, on the premises, No. 7, Nelson-street, off King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2,
Drawing-room suite, tables, chairs, carpets, pictures, clocks, curtains, kitchen utensils, carpenter's tools, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY, near Stratton's Grand Hotel.
COMPULSORY SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Drawing-room Suite, Ebonised and Gold Covered Tapestry, Elegant Rosewood Cabinet, Bevelled Glass, B. and G. Overmantels, Paper, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Cedar Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Wire Mattresses, Child's Cot, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Pairs Toilets, Chiffoniers, Dining Tables, Couches, Easy Chairs, Austrian Chairs, Ornaments, Glassware, E.P. Ware, Kitchen Dresser, Safes and Chairs, Sewing Machine, and sundries.

H. W. BROOK (of 180, Pitt-street) will sell by public auction, as above, on the Premises, Cowper-st., Waverley, Thurs., Nov. 21, at 11 a.m. No reserve. Terms cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. John Williamson, of Brown-street, Newtown, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, at 11 o'clock.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
To Contractors, Builders, and others.
400 Sheets Gal. Iron
Flooring and Lining Boards, Rafters
Doors, Windows, Gates
Bricks, Stone, Sundries.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 21, at 11 o'clock, at the Pyrmont Brewery, Murray and Union streets, near the bridge.—The above, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms, cash. No reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the RESIDENCE of L. A. CURTIS, Esq., Bomaine, Corner OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, at 11 a.m.,
of the Whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE,
BRILLIANT-TONED SEMI-GRAND PIANO,
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS,
CHOICE PICTURES and VASES,
POWERFUL ASTRONOMICAL and TERRESTRIAL TELESCOPE on Tripod Stand,
THEODOLITES,
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from L. A. Curtis, Esq., in consequence of his early departure from Sydney, to sell by auction, at his residence, Bomaine, corner Old South Head-road and Edgecliff-road, on TUESDAY, 3rd December, at 11 a.m.,
The Whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES, PIANO, VALUABLE TELESCOPE, THEODOLITES, &c., &c.
*** CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

TO-MORROW, Friday, the 22nd November, at 11 o'clock.
St. Kilda, No. 8, Womerah-avenue.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, No. 8, St. Kilda, Womerah-avenue,
Superior household furniture and effects
Magnificent piano (Mignon), all latest improvements
Handsome drawing-room Eugenie suite
Brussels carpets, lace curtains, cornice poles
Very large ornamental, superior ornaments
Whatnots, gipsy tables, marble clocks, Sutherland tables
Card, chairs, E.P. ware, pictures, oil paintings
Plate-glass front wardrobe, duchesse toilets and ware
Brass mounted bedsteads, spring and other mattresses
Commodes, washstands and ware, drawers
Austrian chairs, T. rails, pot cupboards
K. dresser, k. tables, safes, mangle
Quantity of laundry utensils, sundries, &c.
TO-MORROW, Friday. No reserve. Terms, cash.
At 11 a.m., St. Kilda, Womerah-avenue.

TO HAY and CORN MERCHANTS and OTHERS.

FRIDAY, November 22nd, at 3 p.m.
In the Assigned Estate of Messrs. M'GREGOR BROTHERS, 375, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

DENT and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, November 22nd, at 3 p.m., at 375, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, the lease, goodwill, and plant of Messrs. M'Gregor Bros.
The plant consists of
Horse, cart, and harness, one saddle horse, one set of Avery's scales to weigh 5cwt., one scoop scale, one tarpaulin, one chaffcutter, and a lot of sundries too numerous to particularise.
The lease has 2½ years to run, at a rental of thirty-five shillings per week.
The auctioneers call special attention to this sale, as the premises are situate in a central part of this locality, and a good business having been carried on, there is not the slightest doubt an enterprising and energetic man would make a fortune in a few years.
TERMS AT SALE.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151, Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 21,
at the CITY MART, at 12 o'clock.
44 Cases "Orb" G.C. Iron, 26 gauge
5 Cases ditto ditto, 24 ditto
70 Boxes Tin Plates, I.C.
3 ditto ditto, I.X.
60 Bdles. Hoop Iron, 1½ x 20.
With all faults, if any.
On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogue.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, November 22, at 10.30.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
9 CASES LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.
Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, Knickers, Skirts.
4 CASES LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.
Plain, Fancy, and Self Colours, Silk Embroidered.
Large quantity OPEN STOCK, comprising Pinafores, Aprons, Silk and Lawn Handkerchiefs, Fancy Half-hose, Ready-made Clothing, Shirts, Mercery, Hats, Haberdashery, Millinery, Laces, Gloves, Corsets, Manchester Goods, Furnishing Drapery.
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
A NUMBER OF SUNDRIES and JOB LOTS (clearing lines).
Also, at 11.30,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT FANCY GOODS.
Toys, Dolls, Cutlery, Stationery, Brushware, Combs, Bags, Purses, Albums, Perfumery.
TERMS, CASH.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, November 22, at 10.30.
The above.

NO RESERVE.
TO-MORROW, Friday, November 22, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, Palace-street, Petersham, close to railway gates.
Tobacconist's STOCK, Confectionery, Ice-chest, light Spring-cart, set Harness, quantity Galvanised Sheet Iron, in assorted lengths, &c.
No Reserve. Terms Cash.
T. H. NASH and CO. will sell by public auction, The above.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

BROWN BUGGY HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Kincade to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, 5 years, thoroughly broken to single and double harness.

TWO HUNGARIAN PONIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M'Naught, of Brisbane Water, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Creamy pony mare, with black points
Piebald pony gelding.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Mooney, of Taralga, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY, December 3, at half-past 2 o'clock,
40 superior horses.
Full particulars will follow.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALEYARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 21, at usual hour,
400 prime fat lambs, account Western agents, trucked per rail from Cowra.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
567 HEAD OF CATTLE.
Comprising
STUD DEVON BULLS, COWS, and HEIFERS
THREE-QUARTER BRED DEVON HEIFERS and COWS
MILCH COWS, with Calves at foot
SPRINGERS and FAT COWS
YOUNG HEIFERS and STEERS.
WORKING BULLOCKS.
FORTY HORSES.
Including the
IMPORTED NORFOLK ROADSTER STALLION
YOUNG NORFOLK JACK,
and the
TROTTING HORSE LIVINGSTONE,
by Childe Harold,
BROOD MARES, &c., &c.
Also,
FARMING and DAIRY IMPLEMENTS.
To be held at
WOODSTOCK, ROOTY HILL,
on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30,
at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. W. and P. Lamb to sell by auction, at Woodstock, Rooty Hill, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, at 11 o'clock,
The following
CATTLE, HORSES, AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
CATTLE.
80 pure bred stud Devon heifers and cows
25 pure bred stud Devon bulls, from 2 to 5 years
100 three-quarter bred Devon heifers and cows
100 cows in full milk, with calves at foot, all picked milkers
100 springers, will calve about February next
50 dry cows, fat
100 young heifers and steers, principally heifers, 10 to 18 months old
32 working bullocks.
HORSES.
YOUNG NORFOLK JACK, imported Norfolk roadster stallion
LIVINGSTONE, trotting horse, 6 years, by Childe Harold (imported), broken to harness, very fast
10 saddle and harness horses and ponies, by San Jose Patchen imported, broken to saddle and harness
5 farm horses, staunch workers
20 brood mares, heavy and light, with foals at foot, by Norfolk Jack, or in foal to him.
FARMING AND DAIRY IMPLEMENTS.
Chaffcutters, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper and Binder (Wood's), Corn Crusher, Small Flour Mill, Threshing Machine, Winnower, Farm Drays, Carts, Harness.
Also,
De Laval's Cream Separator, and many implements too numerous to mention.
The special attention of breeders, graziers, farmers, and others is directed to the above sale. The Messrs. LAMB have spared neither trouble nor expense in breeding from the best blood obtainable, and as they have decided to clear out the whole of their stock, the present sale will afford an opportunity of purchasing, such as seldom occurs.
The whole of the Cattle are in first-class condition.
WOODSTOCK is situated two miles from ROOTY HILL Railway Station.
TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY on morning of sale at 8 o'clock.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 237, GEORGE-STREET, ON THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, 237, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 21, at half-past 10 o'clock,
15 first-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account D. Boufflers(?), Esq.
15 ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
15 ditto ditto, account Thomas Briggs, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, account various owners.
The above are all in full milk with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 237, GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, 237, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 21, at half-past 1 o'clock,
40 extra prime fat calves, from Southern agents, per rail from Gundagai
35 prime fat calves, from Picton, Camden, and Rooty Hill
150 prime fat lambs, trucked from Spring Station, Western line
110 prime fat pigs, per rail from Cooma
50 ditto ditto, from Bowral and Moss Vale
100 ditto ditto, from Picton and Camden
150 first-class store pigs, per rail from Cooma
100 prime fat sucking pigs, ditto.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
25 prime paddock-fed fat cattle
25 first-class dry cattle.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to PREMISES.
Clearance Sale of
NEW ABBOTT BUGGIES
and
JAS. A. HILL'S CELEBRATED CONCORD HARNESS.
Splendid Show Case, Office Fittings, Furniture, &c.
W. GARLING wishes to notify that in consequence of ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to be made to BAZAAR it is necessary, for want of room, to clear out a number of Buggies and a lot of Harness, all of which will be sold, on the Premises, on TUESDAY NEXT, 26th inst., at 2 o'clock.
For further particulars see yesterday's Herald, and future issues.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

5 USEFUL HORSES and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness
A black gelding, ditto ditto ditto
A bay mare, ditto ditto ditto
A double set of carriage harness, secondhand.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, saddle and harness, tram trial; d. s. hooded cutunder buggy, with pole and shafts, and harness, in good order.

TO SPORTING MEN and OTHERS.
TROTTING MARE CHARITY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr F. P. Morris, Ingleside, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock,
CHARITY, skewbald mare, 6 years, by Ajax, broken to saddle and harness.
Charity is a good performer, having won the Centennial Handicap at Goulburn, £100; Driving Park Handicap, and 2.55 Class Race: and is to be raced at Canterbury to-day, so may be seen trotting there by any intending purchaser.

MAITLAND HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. Morris, Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome brown gelding, quiet to ride, a first-class buggy horse, is well-bred, and used to trains.

SUPERIOR TRAY BUGGY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A s. s. tray buggy (Abbott shape), trimmed with leather, brake and lamps.

COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 6 years, quiet in saddle, carry a lady, and goes in harness and fast trotter.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Harnes to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A black draught horse, 7 years, quiet, active, stand tram, and has been drawing 5cwt.; with spring dray and harness; a splendid lot.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar THIS DAY, at noon,
Horse, van, and harness.

FANCY POULTRY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Green, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-st., TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
A collection of Pile Gameo, Houdans, s. s. Hamburgs, s. s. Polish Brahmas and Cochins, all bred from prize winners.
And on account of Mrs. Smythe, Balmain,
A lot of good white Cochins, and a grand pen of Houdans, prize winners from Melbourne.

HOMEBUSH.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
80 prime fat cattle, O. S. Waller, Esq.
10 prime fat cattle, J. H. Smith, Esq.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Draught mares and geldings
Hackneys, single and double harness horses
Active van horses
Vehicles, saddles and harness.
N.B.—Camperdown sales any afternoon.

FOUR HUNTER RIVER HORSES.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. LYELL GRAHAME, Largs, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 21, at 12 o'clock,
FOUR HUNTER RIVER HORSES, broken to saddle and harness, in good condition, fit for immediate work.

ICE-CREAM CART, HORSE, AND HARNESS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN THOMPSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Ice-cream cart, complete in all its arrangements; reliable harness horse, and set of harness. This is a really good turnout, and deserving of inspection.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS AFTERNOON.
BROWN ROS. and CO. have recived instructions from Mr. S. D. Ryrie, of Michelago, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards,
THIS AFTERNOON, 2.30,
40 HEAD of FIRST-CLASS HORSES, consisting of high-class Light Horses suitable for cab work and private vehicles, active Draught suitable for 'bus work, high-class Hackneys, &c.
The above are direct from the breeder.
Mr. Ryrie's horses are favourably known in this market as hardy and honest workers. They arrive in good condition direct from their station at Michelago.
These horses were advertised for yesterday, but were held over till to-day in consequence of the large number forward.

10 GENTLEMEN REQUIRING HIGH-CLASS HORSES, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, CABMEN, HEAVY CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.
55 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER HORSES.
DIRECT FROM THE CELEBRATED STUD OF EDWARD WHITE, ESQ., MARTINDALE STATION, HUNTER RIVER.
TO BE SOLD AT CAMPERDOWN, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from EDWARD WHITE, Esq., Martindale Station, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd,
55 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER HORSES, as follows:—
20 UPSTANDING COLTS, 4, 5, and 6 years old, by "Lord John," "Rodeo," and "Wyndham," from high-class well-bred mares, exceptionally well grown, suited for all kinds of high-class saddle and light harness work.
10 COACHING FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old, by "Wyndham," imp., from "Yorkey" and "Bagdad" mares.
12 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, 4 and 5 years old, by "Prince Bismarck" and "Pride of the Hills," suited for heavy carriers, contractors, and draymen's purposes.
13 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old, by "Prince Bismarck" and "Pride of the Hills," adapted for all kinds of heavy draught work.
THE ABOVE HORSES ARE ALL UNBROKEN, with the exception of two, AND BEAR THE WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER OF THE MARTINDALE STUD. The light portion comprise several well-matched pairs of carriage horses, and the draughts are specially adapted for all kinds of heavy carriers' work. The whole are in splendid condition, AND WILL BE FOUND WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE BEST LOT OF HORSES SENT FORWARD TO CAMPERDOWN DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.

HIGH-CLASS HORSES FOR PRIVATE SALE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have several first-class saddle and light harness horses for private sale. Now on view at their Bazaar.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 21st instant,
60 prime fat cattle, for John M'Caughey, Esq., Toorale.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
20 prime fat calves, from Bungonia
20 ditto ditto ditto, per rail
75 prime corn-fed bacon pigs, from Bowral
60 ditto ditto ditto porkers, from Kangaloon
70 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Binalong
100 store pigs, from Burrowa
70 ditto ditto, from Oberon
150 fat lambs, from Cowra.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

TRADE NOTICE.
G. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited), will sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, 21st November, at 10 o'clock,
1600 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. M'Donald Bros. and Co., Charlotte Plains
1100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. P. and W. Donohoe, Bourbah
300 ditto ditto ditto, for O. Peplin, Esq., Yass
200 ditto ditto lambs, for J. B. Bradford, Esq., Colombo Creek.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ld., will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butcher's green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their Auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, will sell, at Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 21st instant, at usual hours,
50 prime fat bullocks, executors late George Rouse
1200 prime fat wethers, B. M. Osborne, Esq.

PRIME CLIFTON BEEF.
JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, 40 Quarters prime beef.

PRIME PORK.
JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, at 11 o'clock, 40 bodies prime pork.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12. Beef, &c. H. M'Namara.

LOTS of pretty and useful things in China and Glass at Bray Bros.' Clearance Sale.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, November 21,
100 prime fat cattle, for A. H. M'Donald, Esq., Cowley, by rail from Bourke.
80 prime fat cattle, for W. Smith, Esq., by rail from Mudgee.
40 prime fat cattle, for G. Palmer, Esq., by rail from Dubbo.
40 prime fat cattle, for R. T. Keys, Esq., Bengalla, by rail from Muswellbrook.
30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. F. W. Prell and Co., by rail from Dubbo.
10 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Coombes and Munro, Collie, by rail from Dubbo.
1500 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents, by rail from Cowra.
800 prime fat sheep, for J. O. Machattie, Esq., by rail from Dubbo.
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford, by rail from Kelso.
560 prime fat sheep, for T. Williams, Esq., Moran-garell, by rail from Young.
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Munro, Esq., Collie, by rail from Dubbo.
200 prime fat sheep, for J. Webber, Esq., by rail from Dubbo.
100 prime fat sheep, for J. M. Bellington, Esq., by rail from Gunnedah.
100 prime fat lambs, for R. Gleeson, jun., Esq., by rail from Blayney.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 21st instant,
30 prime fat cattle, for W. Keys, Esq., Muswellbrook
500 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Marshall, Gulargambone
300 ditto ditto, for D. Strange, Esq., Gulargambone
200 ditto ditto, for E. H. Litchfield, Esq., Woodstock
200 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Mackay Bros., Mullengudgerey
200 ditto ditto, for Messrs. G. and H. Suttor, Brucedale
100 ditto ditto, for A. J. Ashcroft, Esq., Lower Haseldean
100 ditto ditto, for E. G. Ashcroft, Esq., Argoon.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
90 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents
63 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Co., Warrah
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Cook, Turanville
24 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. J. Dangar, Neotsfield
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Hy. Bailey, Singleton
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. F. Gordon, Manar
1800 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Christian and Gries, Retreat
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 21st instant, at usual hours,
1200 fat sheep, for Messrs. Ryder Bros., rail Rylstone
400 fat sheep, for Messrs. Learmonth and Gillespie, rail Nevertire,
and
110 fat sheep, for A. J. Ashcroft, Esq., rail Darlington.

TO GRAZIERS and Others.
WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 21st instant,
100 rams, in lots to suit purchasers.

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We are offering exceptional value in our CARPET and FURNISHING DRAPERY DEPARTMENT, as a glance at quotations will convince you.
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OILCLOTHS—2 yards wide, 1s 9d yard; or room 12 x 12, 14s. Other widths in 18in., 18in., 22in., 27in., 36in., 45in., 54in.
LINOLEUMS—Our special line, Christmas price, 1s 6d square yard; or for a room 12 x 12, 24s. This, our special line, is a fair quality, and splendid patterns to choose from.
CARPETS—A large assortment from 1s 3d yard; or room 11ft., 3 x 12, for 30s. Our 2s 6d line is the specialty in quality and pattern.
CARPET SQUARES—3 yards x 2½, 9s 6d
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3 x 3, 16s 6d; 3 x 3½, 19s 6d
3½ x 3½, 22s 6d; 3½ x 4, 26s
4 x 4, 28s 6d; 4 x 4½, 32s; 4 x 5, 37s 6d.
BRUSSELS CARPETS—New patterns imported specially for our Christmas trade, 3s 3d, 3s 11d, and 4s 3d
HEARTHRUGS and DOORSLIPS to match in every quality. Rugs from 2s 11d, Slips from 1s.
If you require BLINDS
Say 6ft., x 3ft., with spring roller and cord and tassell, our price is 5s upwards, or Reversible Blinds, with fringe, &c., from 3s. 6d.
CURTAINS improve the appearance of any room. We commence our prices at 1s 11d pair for white lace, or 3s 6d for colored. For the new French Canvas Curtains our prices are 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 5s 6d, 7s 11d.
Colored Spider Web, 8s 6d, 12s 6d, 17s 6d
Cream or Suede Lace, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d upwards.
Guipure d' Art, 11s 6d, 12s 6d, to 30s
Silk Gossamer Curtains, 42s and 50s pair
The Coloured Mysore Muslin, any length cut, at 5d, 6½d, 1s, 1s 3d yard.
They only require to be seen to induce you to place a pair to every window in the house. We can do a cornice-pole in imitation walnut, black and gold, white or imitation cedar, for 2s 11d, and curtain chains at 6d, 8d, 10d, 1s, to 5s 6d per pair.

Complete Pole and Rings, 2s 11d Pair Curtains, 1s 11d Pair Chains, 6d	Total, 5s 4d.

Then to decorate your Mantelpiece we commend our well-known Borders, specially imported for Christmas trade, from 3d a yard; our 6d line is so well known, comment is unnecessary.
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MOSQUITOS need not trouble anyone. We have a Net for Stump Bedsteads, Camp Cots, or for fixing over a Cane Lounge while reading, &c., for 5s 6d, ready for use
NETS for Double Beds, ready for use, from 12s 6d
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We can make up a cheaper Net, but these are made from 108in. net.
For BED and TABLE LINEN—
Single Sheets, ready for use, 4s 11d pair
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TWILL SHEETING by the yard, 8½d, 10½d, 1s 2d, 1s 4d, 1s 10d
Plain Pillow Slips, 1s: Twilled ditto, 2s 6d
QUILTS, in various makes—
A White Quilt for single bed, 2s 9d
Ditto ditto, for double ditto, 3s 11d
Coloured, from 2s 11d upwards
BLANKETS, for single beds, 5s 11d, 7s 11d
Ditto, for double ditto, 17s 6d, 21s
TOWELS, TEA-CLOTHS, SIDEBOARD CLOTHS, Dusters, Glass Cloths, &c., in all prices
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, commence at 4s 6d dozen
100 dozen Table Napkins, at 2s 9d, 3s 6d dozen
White Damask Clothes, from 4s 6d each.
FANCY GOODS, in Ottoman Sets, at 1s 3d
TEA COSEYS
ANTIMACASSERS, BRACKET FRINGES
WOOL D'OYLEYS, 1s 3d, &c.
Our Stock is large and well-assorted, and consists of everything required to furnish throughout.
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MANUFACTURER of every Description of FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERY WORK, and BEDDING, White Bamboo Blinds (all sizes), Cane Lounges and Chairs, Bedsteads, Pier Glasses, Spring Mattresses, Austrian and American Chairs, Carpets, Linoleums, &c.
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FURNITURE.—£15 worth, £2 down, 10s weekly. Drawers 25s, Washstands 6s 6d, Crockery, Holloware.

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ARTISTIC NOVELTIES
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admirably suited to this climate, cool, light, and strong.
SETTEES, COUCHES, LADIES' CHAIRS, ROCKING-CHAIRS, CHILD'S CHAIRS, TABLES, OTTOMANS, FOOTSTOOLS, WHATNOTS, many different designs or in suites.
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THE CELEBRATED SELF-ADJUSTING HAMMOCK CHAIR, adjusts itself to any position automatically, can be suspended anywhere, without stand 25s, with stand, 30s, packing in canvas 2s 6d.
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BOYS' HALF-HOSE
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These goods are of superior quality, and unusually cheap. Prices, 7d to 1s pair.
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Our Stock of
ANGLO-INDIAN COMBINATIONS
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Quality and price unrivalled.
LADIES' BLACK SPUN SILK HOSE,
the
BEST VALUE IN THE CITY.
3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, and 7s 6d pair.
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Possession of the TOILETTE most admired at the OPENING of the CENTENNIAL HALL.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY have pleasure in announcing that they are now displaying in their spacious Showrooms artistic productions in
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MANTLES, and
MILLINERY,
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DAVID JONES and COMPANY,
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Opposite General Post Office.

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WHOLESALE STOCK.
NEW SUMMER GOODS.
Just arrived from the old country by the fast steamers Iberia and Arcadia.

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FRIDAY NEXT	FRIDAY MORNING.
FRIDAY NEXT	
FRIDAY NEXT	4 Cases new Parachutes, very cheap
FRIDAY NEXT	3 Cases New Laces, very cheap
FRIDAY NEXT	7 Cases Cambric Work, very cheap
FRIDAY NEXT	10 Cases Women's and Children's Hose, very cheap
FRIDAY NEXT	2 Cases Dress Trimmings, very cheap
FRIDAY NEXT	4 Cases Ladies' Gloves, very cheap
FRIDAY NEXT	8 Cases Ladies' Garibaldi Jackets, wonderful value
FRIDAY NEXT	17 Cases Zephyr for Dresses, wonderful value
FRIDAY NEXT	3 Cases Boxed Robes, wonderful value
FRIDAY NEXT	2 Cases Fancy Ribbons, wonderful value
FRIDAY NEXT	13 Cases Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, wonderful value
FRIDAY NEXT	5 Cases Ladies' Fashionable Hats, wonderful value
FRIDAY NEXT	9 Cases Boys' Tweed Suits, wonderful value
FRIDAY NEXT	37 Cases Men's Clothing, wonderful value
FRIDAY NEXT	41 Cases, containing Towels, Sheetings, Calicoes, Mosquito Nets, Lace Curtains, Tablecovers, Carpets, Floorcloths, and numerous other Goods, at prices that will astonish you.
FRIDAY NEXT	155 Cases.
FRIDAY NEXT	COME AND SEE THE GOODS.
FRIDAY NEXT	We are closed to-day, marking these goods, and will commence to sell them on FRIDAY MORNING.

RILEY BROTHERS,
GEORGE-STREET and OXFORD-STREET.

E. WAY'S, Pitt-street. E. WAY'S, Pitt-street.
SPECIAL SHOW IN THE SHOWROOMS THIS WEEK.
The Cheapest Ready-made Costumes ever offered in Australia.
1000 Ladies' Zephyr Print Costumes, ready for immediate use. Prices—7s 6d, 8s 11d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15 6d, and 19s 6d
500 Ladies' Zephyr Print Skirts, with material for bodice, prices, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, and 8s 11d; well worth inspection.
Ladies' Pongee Silk Costumes, pretty floral designs, with silk for bodice, 45s 6d; or with bodice made, 57s 6d
Ladies' Black Spanish Lace Costume Skirts, 35s 6d, 39s 6d, 55s 6d
Children's Costumes in Zephyr and Pongee Silk, a large variety to select from, and at wonderfully low prices.
SWISS EMBROIDERIES. SWISS EMBROIDERIES.
An extensive Purchase, just opened.
SPECIAL SALE. SPECIAL SALE. THIS WEEK.
White and Coloured Swiss Embroideries
at less than manufacturers' prices THIS WEEK.
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FOR A THOUSAND NOVELTIES in LACE and LINEN.
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Ex R.M.S IBERIA
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suitable for street and evening wear.
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with plain and fancy stitched backs.
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with black and self backs.
SUEDE GLOVES,
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ORCHARDS AND VINEYARDS,
4-acre and 10-acre Lots.
NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
Terms, 10 per cent. Deposit; balance at 3 or 5 years, at 5 per cent. interest.
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VINES. BEES. FRUIT.
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The
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For
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numerous and extensive BLOCKS on the above celebrated MARINE ESTATE, in areas ranging from ONE TO FIVE ACRES.
This attractive DISTRICT is destined to become the great watering-place of the colony, having every facility for fishing, boating, bathing, &c., and all the charms of a rustic seaside resort.
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FOR SALE, on very easy terms, LAND to the value of £76,000,
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Prices, Five Shillings to Six Pounds per foot.
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A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE FOR SALE, with or without the Furniture, in consequence of vendor's departure for Europe. Containing 13 dwelling rooms, billiard-room, dressing-rooms, 3 bathrooms, elegant fittings, and complete appointments, capital stabling, boathouse, sea-bath, garden, conservatories, &c. Photographs, cards, and plans from PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 114a, Pitt-street. (501)

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Five bedrooms, 3 sitting-rooms, and numerous offices; water, sewerage, gas; garden laid out 55 x 140ft; 5 minutes from Government wharf.
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COTTAGE (newly built) for SALE, adjoining Station, commanding magnificent views of Sydney and suburbs, 4 large rooms, wide hall, kitchen, servants' room, bathroom; washhouse, large back verandah, and every convenience. Land, 40ft. frontage. Price, £800 cash, or easy terms.
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FOR SALE, splendid BRICKYARD BUILDINGS and MACHINERY, in Wollongong.
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For SALE, Castlereagh-street, city, adjoining Arcade in course of erection, and near King-street, LAND, 105 feet by 100 feet, suitable for theatre, shops, or legal offices.
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TOWNSHIP BLOCKS (¼-ACRES), 10s per foot.
FARM BLOCKS (10 ACRES), £15 per acre.
EASY TERMS.
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Good rich Land, will grow anything.
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SUMMER HILL.—£50 deposit, balance 20s week, will purchase VILLA in first class order, well built, 6 rooms, hall, kit., bath, laundry, gas, and city water; price, only £675, at 6 p.c. STANTON and SON, Summer Hill.

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HURSTVILLE.—For private SALE, cheap, cash or terms, Gothic Villa RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, verandahs, coachhouse, stable, &c.; orchard with 260 or 300 trees, grape-vines, prettily laid-out grounds, with 10 or 20 acres land; Torrens' title. No agents. H. BARTLETT, Butcher, Haymarket, Sydney.

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in a good position;
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN TURNER, Professor of Music, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Broombee House, Glenmore-road, Paddington, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 38, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CURRAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved STEPFATHER, the late Mr. John Turner, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 169, Broombee House, Glenmore-road, Paddington, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. HUGH and WILLIAM CURRAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved STEPFATHER, the late Mr. John Turner, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Broombee House, No. 169, Glenmore-rd., Paddington, at 2.30 o'clock, to the R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. BRIDGET MURPHY, late of 181, Gloucester-st., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral; to move from her late residence Coopers' Arms, Harris street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 2.30, for Petersham Cemetery. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the Misses ELLEN and MARIA MURPHY and Mrs. CATHERINE ROBB are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Bridget Murphy; to move from her late residence, Coopers' Arms, Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, 2.30, for Petersham Cemetery. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ROBB are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Bridget Murphy; to move from her late residence, Coopers' Arms, Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Petersham Cemetery. R. W. THOMAS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY MYERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his SON, Mitchell; to move from his residence, Northumberland-terrace, Moore Park, at 1.45 p.m., and for the Necropolis 2.30 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of the late HENRY JEWSBURY are respectfully informed that his Funeral will move from his late residence, 201, Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88, Hunter-st, and William-st., Darlinghurst.

THE FUNERAL of the late Dr. OWEN SPENCER EVANS will leave his late residence, Cromwell, Darling-street East, Balmain, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George street, Sydney; and Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards.

Meetings.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.—A Deputation will wait upon the Minister for Works THIS DAY, 21st instant, at 11.30 a.m., to urge immediate extension of the Railway to Milson's Point. Those favourable to the extension are earnestly requested to attend. DUGALD THOMSON, C. C. BULLOCK, Hon. Secretaries.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held in the Club-room, on THURSDAY, November 28th, 1889, at the hour of 8 p.m., for the express purpose of authorising the Committee, in the name of the Chairman, to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds (£16,000), by way of mortgage on certain land and premises, situated in Nos. 202 and 208, Pitt-street, Sydney, recently contracted to be purchased by the said Club.

JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

A Special General MEETING of the Sydney Hunt Club will be held at Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 21st instant, at 8 p.m., to discuss and consider the treatment the Sydney Hunt Club has received from the Committee of the Australian Jockey Club.

PERCY DRIVER, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.

The Third Annual MEETING will be held at the Rooms, Pitt and Park streets, on TUESDAY, 3rd December, at 8 o'clock.

B. R. GELLING, Hon. Sec.

A MEETING will be held at Eastway's Darling Harbour Hotel, to form a private Gymnasium Club, for members only, on FRIDAY NEXT, 8 p.m. T. STOKES, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC LODGE CLYDE meets TO-NIGHT, Thursday, 21st instant, in Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.

JOHN FRANCIS, W.M.
CHARLES MOORE, Sec.

UNITED Licensed Victuallers of South Sydney.—MEETING at Knight's Pelican Hotel, Oxford-street, THIS DAY, 11 a.m. All licensed victuallers cordially invited to attend. S. HEWETT, Hon. Sec.

DERRY L. O. L., No. 3.—Regular Monthly Meeting This (Thursday) Eve., Wesley sch'room, Regent-st.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: 750, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.

The Ninth Annual GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, 16th December next, at the Company's Offices, 750, George-street, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:
The Consideration and Adoption of the Annual Report and Balance-sheet
The Election of two Directors
The Election of two Auditors
The Consideration of any Other Business which may be brought forward at the Meeting, in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order.
J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.

Head Office: George-street, Sydney, November 20th, 1889.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st November, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of confirming the following special resolution which was passed by the required majority on the 24th October, 1889, viz.:—

That the capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 100,000 shares of £1 each to be allotted in the proportion of one for every share held in the Company to the present shareholders in priority, 2s 6d per share to be paid on application, and the balance as required in calls not exceeding 2s 6d per share, at intervals of not less than one month.

By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON, Manager.

29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, 25th October, 1889.

THE PIONEER SILVER AND LEAD MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

39, Queen-street, Melbourne, 6th November, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 39, Queen-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of November, 1889, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th September, 1889.
2. To elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. Alexander Campbell and Professor Nanson, who retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors (Messrs. Alfred Mellor and Fred. Cook offer themselves for re-election).
4. To transact such other business as the Directors may bring forward.

By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

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3 months, 5 per cent.
6 " 7 "
12 " 8 "
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Paid-up Capital	22,655
Reserve Fund	46,434

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